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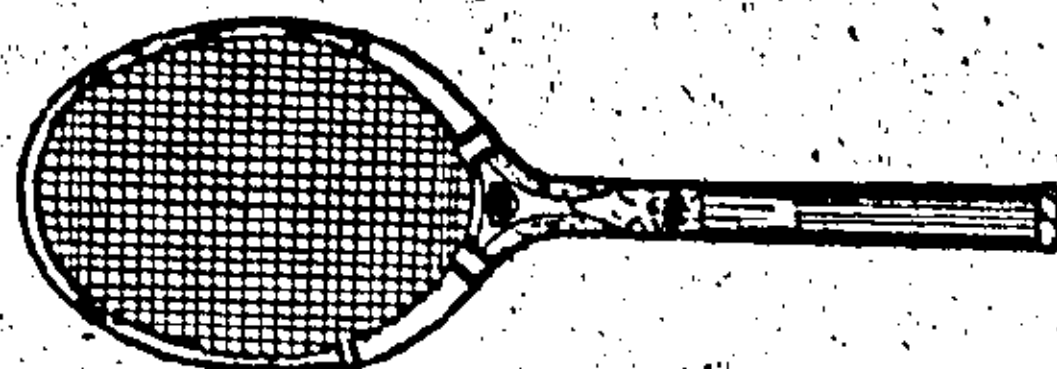
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LABOUR MINISTRY CHANGES.

RESIGNATION OF MR.
NOEL BUXTON.

MR. BEN TURNER LEAVES THE
MINES DEPT.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

London, June 5.

The Labour Ministry has been reshuffled following the decision to separate the Colonial and Dominion and the resignations of Mr. Noel Buxton (who has been elevated to the Peerage) and Mr. Ben Turner, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Mines Department. His Majesty the King has now approved the following appointments to the Ministry:

Secretary of State for the Colonies: The Rt. Hon. Mr. J. H. Thomas.
Lord Privy Seal: Mr. Vernon Hartshorn.

Minister of Agriculture: The Rt. Hon. Dr. C. Addison.

Secretary of State for the Colonies: Lord Passfield.

Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture: Earl de la Warr (formerly Under-Secretary for War).

Under-Secretary for War: Lord Marley.

Parliamentary Secretary to the Mines Department: Mr. E. Shinwell (formerly Financial Secretary to the War Office).

Financial Secretary to the War Office: Mr. Stephen Sanders.

Mr. Buxton Resigns.

Mr. Addison takes the place of Mr. Noel Buxton, the former's position being taken by Earl de la Warr. Lord Marley is introduced to the Ministry to fill the office of Under-Secretary for War, vice Earl de la Warr. This leaves Mr. E. Shinwell free for the Mines Department, a position which he held in the Labour Ministry of 1924. Lord Passfield remains as Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The letter is published which Mr. Noel Buxton addressed to the Premier in which he stated that he was reluctantly compelled by ill-health to resign his seat and to ask to be released from his responsibilities.

In reply Mr. MacDonald said he was greatly troubled to know Mr. Buxton's health would not enable him to carry on the Ministry of Agriculture and added, "Asking His Majesty to accept our resignation we will not forget we owe to you the establishment of an institution for labour workers and the creation of many divisions of the Ministry of Agriculture which has laid the foundation for many schemes for home grown produce. For these and other services agriculture is deeply indebted to you."

A Peerage was conferred upon Mr. Buxton by the King this week, being included in the list of His Majesty's birthday honours.

Mr. Turner's Resigns.

Mr. Ben Turner writing to the Premier said, "The Coal Bill is practically out of the way and after eleven months of hard, worrying work I ask you shortly to release me from the position of Secretary for Mines. Thank you for having given me the opportunity of serving your Government. It is an honour I fully appreciate and I deeply regret asking you to relieve me of my office."

Mr. MacDonald, replying, accepted with regret Mr. Turner's resignation adding, "The tremendous amount of work pressing upon us from all sides makes life very hard, and whether we like it or not necessitates sacrifices in some directions in order that we may concentrate what influence we have in the best and most effective way. I hope, although the services you have already rendered to the Labour movement have extended over a great number of years, that you will be able to continue them for a very long time yet."—British Wireless.

During the war he was Minister of Munitions and later Minister in charge of Reconstruction. He represented the Hoxton division of Shoreditch as a Liberal but now sits as the Labour member for Swindon.

LANE CRAWFORD'S PURCHASE.

BUY EXCHANGE BUILDING FOR
\$2,400,000.

REALTY CO. SELLS.

From inquiries made this morning the Telegraph understands that a big property deal was effected in the Colony yesterday when the Hongkong Realty and Trust Company Limited disposed of Exchange Building to Messrs. Lane, Crawford Limited for the sum of \$2,400,000.

Completion of the purchase will be effected at the end of August this year. The transaction is subject to ratification by shareholders and it is understood that in this connexion an extraordinary meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong Realty and Trust Co. Ltd. will be called in the near future for this purpose.

So far as is known the change of ownership of the property will not affect any of the present tenancies of the building.

Exchange Building was erected by the Hongkong Realty and Trust Company and was opened in 1926.

CHINA AND THE SLUMP IN SILVER.

"Imaginary" Gold Standard May
Be Adopted.

STEPS TO BE TAKEN.

Nanking, June 6.
The Central Daily News, an official organ, states that during the next two or three days the Nationalist Government is adopting measures to deal with the present silver situation. Details of the draft proposal are withheld, but it is stated that it includes the cancellation of the gold export embargo, temporary cessation of transactions on the Shanghai gold bar exchange and the adoption of an "imaginary" gold standard.

Another report is to the effect that the Government and the Central Bank of China may buy up all the imports of silver so that the Government may regulate the amount of silver on the market.—Reuter.

Upon its completion Messrs. Lane Crawford vacated their old premises in Ice House Street and occupied the ground, mezzanine and first floors of Exchange Building.

The remainder of the building is let out as offices, a large part of the upper part of the building being used by the Hongkong Telephone Company.

BRITISH AERIAL ENTERPRISE.

LINKING MIDLANDS WITH CONTINENT.

London, June 5.
A conference was held at Liverpool to-day to consider a scheme put forward by the Imperial Airways for linking up the great Midland centres with London and the Continent.

It is proposed that the service be run twice weekly throughout June, July and August, to test the demand for quick transport to Belgium, France, Holland and Germany.—British Wireless.

GRAF ZEPPELIN.

RETURNS TO EUROPE FROM AMERICA.

Madrid, June 5.
The Graf Zeppelin arrived at Seville at two o'clock this afternoon, successfully completing the journey across the Atlantic.—Reuter.

During the war he was Minister of Munitions and later Minister in charge of Reconstruction. He represented the Hoxton division of Shoreditch as a Liberal but now sits as the Labour member for Swindon.

TRIAL ABRUPTLY ADJOURNED.

INTERPRETATION NOT
SATISFACTORY.

JUDGE REQUESTS FURTHER
ARRANGEMENTS.

TANDA MURDER CASE.

An abrupt adjournment of the proceedings at the Criminal Sessions in which a Japanese is standing his trial on a capital charge, was made by Mr. Justice Wood, this morning, when he expressed the opinion that the arrangement for the interpretation of the prisoner's evidence was not sufficiently satisfactory to any of the parties.

He asked Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, the Public Prosecutor to make further arrangements in this direction for the resuming of the trial after tiffin.

Difficulty was experienced during the morning by the Judge and Counsel for the prosecution and defence to understand the accused's evidence, part of which he attempted to give in English and part of which was interpreted by a Japanese lady interpreter.

The trial is that of Yoriichi Hori, alias Yamada, who is charged with the murder of Fung Sau-sham, a passenger cook, on board the s.s. Tanda, on the high seas on May 5.

Lights in Cabin.

This morning the case for the Crown closed with the re-belling of Mr. Harry, second officer of the Tanda, who was asked questions on the lighting of the cabin in which the affair took place.

His Lordship asked:—You know the cabin where the deceased was? Well suppose the door of that cabin was shut, and a light was outside, could that light have shone into the cabins?—Yes. There is a small grating between the partitions.

When you went in was the room dark?—No the door was open, and the room was quite light. I used my torch in addition to the light outside.

Replying to Mr. Fitzroy, witness said that the socket for the electric light bulb was free and empty.

Defendant then entered the witness box to give his testimony. He repeated the oath in English, and said he was 33 years of age. Before going on the Tanda, he was a cook at the Great Northern Hotel, Townsville. He left the hotel because he had not a passport. When he left he was given two testimonials by the manager. These were read out by His Lordship, and both described defendant as a "sober and reliable man, in addition to being a good cook."

Evidence by Accused.

On leaving the hotel he stayed with some friends in Townsville, and from there he went on board the Tanda. He was a steerage passenger and occupied a cabin with fourteen Chinese. He took \$24 on board, given to him by one of his friends, and on the Friday he played a game with \$4. He played at fan-tan, and joined the No. 1 cook (deceased), No. 1 boy, No. 2 cook and another man who counted the money, in the game. He was the only Japanese passenger in the steerage, but there were two Japanese in the second class, who also played fan-tan with them.

They played all day on Friday, when he won about \$50, the money being in \$10, \$5 and \$1 notes. He played again on Saturday morning, and won about \$70. There were several Englishmen playing as well as one woman. On the Saturday afternoon he lost his \$70, and at the end of Saturday's play he had about \$150. This he put in a bag and tied round his waist.

Case Adjourned.

At about 10 o'clock on Sunday morning the No. 1 cook came up to him said "You are a lucky man. On account of you I have lost all my money, so give me \$10." Defendant thought he was joking. He spoke in English, defendant not speaking Chinese.

Fan-tan was again played on Sunday afternoon, when defendant lost \$1 in silver. After he had finished playing the other two Japanese came to play and he bore-

THE DOLLAR DEBACLE.

A GOLD STANDARD
ADVOCATED.

CONCERN AT HOME

London, June 5.

The collapse of the Hongkong dollar was referred to in the House of Commons to-day when Mr. H. Ramsbotham (Conservative, Lancaster) drew attention to the fall in the price of silver which was prejudicing the economic situation in certain parts of the British Empire.

Mr. Ramsbotham asked whether the Secretary of State for the Colonies proposed to consider placing Hongkong on a gold basis and of temporarily assisting those civil servants who were paid on a silver basis.

Mr. W. Lunn, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, replied that Lord Passfield, the Secretary of State, had been watching events with some anxiety.

The results of the inquiry by the Commission appointed by the Governor of Hongkong might be expected to furnish valuable material for the fullest consideration of the problem by the Secretary of State and his advisers.

Mr. Lunn pointed out that public servants in Hongkong were already receiving increased compensation.—Reuter.

COMMISSION'S REPORT.

A representative of the "Telegraph" this morning called on the Hon. Mr. C. McL. Messer, Colonial Treasurer, who is Chairman of the Currency Committee, and enquired when the Committee's Report is likely to be issued.

Mr. Messer stated that he could not say definitely when the Report will be issued, but efforts were being made to produce it as quickly as possible. He added that, when issued, the Report would be sent to the Home Government.

Our representative was further informed that very shortly a *communiqué* would be issued to the Press by the Committee, this being quite distinct from the Report.

The dollar was a little firmer this morning, the official rate being 1s. 3 1/4d. nominal. This represents an advance of 5/8d. over yesterday's opening rate.

STREET FIGHTS IN GERMANY.

MEASURES TAKEN TO STOP INCREASE.

Berlin, June 5.
Serious street fights occurred here to-day between Police and Communist demonstrators. Both sides fired shots and several Police and demonstrators were wounded. Street fighting between Communists and Fascists and also between the Police and members of either of these parties has recently been getting more frequent.

Fifteen people have been killed in such affrays in Germany during the past month and the Bavarian Government has forbidden all street demonstrations by any political party which has a uniform. Similar orders will probably be issued in all other states.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI 'PHONES.

GOVERNMENT TO PURCHASE HOLDINGS.

Shanghai, June 6.
A communication is reported to the Consular Body by the Nationalist Government announcing the intention to purchase holdings in the Telephone Company.—Our Own Correspondent.

rowed from one of them who was a friend of his. He did this because he did not want the Chinese to know he had got \$150 in his bag.

At this point, His Lordship said he did not think the evidence was being heard properly in the Court, and he would adjourn until after tiffin. He asked Mr. Fitzroy to make other arrangements for the interpretation of defendant's evidence.

ACTION AGAINST HOTEL CO.

MORE EVIDENCE ON
REFRIGERATION.

ALLEGED CHANGES AT THE
PENINSULA.

RETAIL MEAT SHOP.

Further evidence, alleging inefficient operation of refrigerating plant by defendants' employees was given by Mr. Hacker in the Supreme Court this morning, before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp), when the action brought by Messrs. Andersen, Meyer and Company, against the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, was continued. Plaintiffs are claiming \$25,885.20 in respect of the installation of a refrigerating plant and ice cream plant at the Peninsula Hotel, while defendants are counterclaiming for \$140,000.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon is for plaintiffs and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., together with Mr. F. C. Jenkin is defending.

In continuing his evidence, Mr. Hacker corrected a mistake he made yesterday, saying he had said that the maximum storage of beef provided for was five tons. He now found it was six and a half tons.

Protests Made.

He went on to say that on occasions he discovered too many carcasses were being stored and protested to Mr. Beale. He also protested to Mr. Brassey but nothing was done in the matter.

Dealing with what was described as a butchery room, witness said that his firm tiled it and installed a potato peeler. The room was intended to be used for preparing meat for the kitchen of the hotel, but they evidently intended to use it for other work as well as they had a potato peeler installed.

The room was situated at the back of the machine for making ice cream on the ground floor, and it had a door opening on to a driveway. The room, he said, was fitted with kitchen equipment.

He continued that until September, 1928, no room was provided in the plant for retail butchery business, but after that date the management removed the potato peeler and sinks from the butchery room, and turned it into a retail butchery room for serving Chinese trade.

Mr. Sheldon:—That was the first concrete indication that retail trade was going to be carried on? No. When they first changed that I did not know what the change was for.

When did you discover what the change was for?—A week or ten days before the end of October when Mr. Beale came to me and told me he was the hotel butcher. Witness added that he had already dealt with the conversation which ensued with regard to retail trade.

Mr. Sheldon:—Is the refrigerating engineer responsible for the supply of water?

Hongkong Custom.

At this stage, Mr. Potter said he did not mind the question being put subject to his objection that usage of trade must be usage of trade in Hongkong. Mr. Sheldon might prove usage in America or Africa or anywhere else but if any custom governed the contract then it must be Hongkong custom. Subject to that, he had no objection.

Mr. Sheldon asked witness what the custom was in his experience, and he replied that in the States the refrigerating engineer was never responsible for the water. It was always left to the owner of the plant. That applied to all matters appertaining to water.

Speaking of condenser tubes, Mr. Hacker stated that he did not know of any better tubes for the Peninsula Hotel plant than those which were installed as they were used in such plants by all first-class manufacturers. He agreed that the tubes leaked, but said he could not give any evidence as to the cause because he was in Shanghai.

Mr. Sheldon:—Supposing there is a lack of water in the condenser tubes, would that affect the heat?

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SIG. MUSSOLINI'S SUCCESSOR.

COUNT CIANO HEADS LIST
BEING PREPARED.

DICTATORSHIP STILL

Rome, June 5.

It is understood that Count Ciano, the Minister of Communications, whose son was last month married to Edda Mussolini, the daughter of the Premier, has been placed by the Fascist Grand Council first on the list of possible successors to Signor Mussolini as Head of the Government and Prime Minister.

The list is now being prepared for submission to the King, in case of need.

The decision to continue the post of Head of the Government (which Signor Mussolini created) after Mussolini retires, means virtually a continuation of the Dictatorship, because the Head of the Government does not depend on the vote of Parliament, but can only be appointed or removed by the King.—Reuter.

Benito Mussolini, who is 46 years of age, was formerly a Socialist exile in Switzerland.

CONCERN OVER TSINAN SITUATION.

Japanese Determination to Keep
"Hands Off".

VITAL TEST OF POLICY.

Tokyo, June 6.

With Tsinanfu apparently destined to change hands in the next few days, the Foreign Office here is watching the situation anxiously but is determined to maintain "hands off."

Tsinanfu is regarded as the acid test of Baron Shidehara's policy of reliance on the Chinese authorities and their assurances of protection for Japanese residents, as opposed to Baron Tanaka's policy in 1927 and 1928 of military expeditions. Hence another Tsinan incident would be a serious blow to the Hamaguchi Cabinet. Despite the imminence of the city's fall, few Japanese are leaving Tsinan, nearly the entire colony of 2,300 remaining.—Reuter.

After the war, he founded with some comrades the Fascist movement to counteract Bolshevism. He won a seat in the Chamber of Deputies in 1922 and became Premier. He has held several positions in the Government, and in September of last year he resigned seven portfolios. During his Premiership, no fewer than four attempts have been made on his life.

THE AIR ROUTE TO AUSTRALIA.

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS RAISED.

Canberra, June 5.

In the House of Parliament to-day, Mr. Scullin, the Prime Minister, said that during his forthcoming visit to England for the Imperial Conference he would discuss with Lord Thomson the development of the England-Australia air service.

The Australian Government was naturally sympathetic to the plan, but many important considerations must be taken into account, including that of finance.

Australia's share of the subsidy for the Singapore to Australia link of the line would amount to \$200,000, spread over a period of five years.—Reuter.

DUTCH INDIES VISIT.

PLANNED BY FORMER KING OF BULGARIA.

Amsterdam, June 5.

The Handelsblad learns that ex-King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who is now attending the Ornithological Congress here, intends shortly to visit the Dutch Indies.—Reuter.

CHANNEL TUNNEL VETOED.

GOVERNMENT DECIDES
AGAINST IT.

REASONS NOT DISCLOSED IN
PARLIAMENT.

PREMIER'S STATEMENT

London, June 5.

An official Commission last March reported in favour of the construction of the Channel Tunnel and it was rumoured on May 30 that the Committee on Imperial Defence had decided against the tunnel on economic and strategic grounds. In the House of Commons to-day the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald announced that the Government had decided against the tunnel. He declined to state the reasons, saying that he would circulate a White Paper in this connexion.—Reuter.

Facilities for a Debate.

The Premier was asked whether an opportunity would be given for the House to discuss the Channel Tunnel and whether a free vote would be allowed. Mr. MacDonald offered to give whatever facilities might be required for a debate.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, for the Conservative Party, pointed out that some members of the Opposition might find themselves in agreement with the Government's decision.

The Premier replied he was sure a division on the subject ran through at any rate two parties in the House and he would certainly not arrange for the question to be put to the House in the nature of a vote of censure on the Government.

Asked for the reasons for the Government's decision, Mr. MacDonald said they would be given in a White Paper.—British Wireless.

The Commission issued its report on March 14 after deliberating for a year. The principal conclusions were as follows:

"1. None of the new forms of cross-Channel communication suggested to us can be regarded as a satisfactory alternative to a Channel Tunnel.

"2. On the available evidence it appears probable that the geological and engineering difficulties likely to be encountered could be successfully overcome. There must, however, remain an element of doubt regarding the practicability of constructing a tunnel until the proposed pilot tunnel, estimated to cost \$5,600,000, has been successfully driven right across the Channel.

"3. If the pilot tunnel is successfully constructed in the manner proposed, the practicability of subsequently constructing the traffic tunnels may be regarded as established. The cost of the latter tunnels is estimated at about \$25,000,000. There would be no difficulty about their operation or upkeep.

Economic Advantage.

"4. If a Channel Tunnel is constructed, we consider that on economic grounds the work should be carried out by private enterprise and should not be accorded any special financial assistance by Government.

"5. We believe that a Channel Tunnel could be built, maintained and operated by private enterprise at a cost which would permit of the traffic through it being conveyed at rates not higher than those at present in force on the short cross-Channel route.

"6. In the light of conclusion 5 above, we believe that, although some interests would probably be adversely affected, the construction of a Channel Tunnel, by creating new trade and thus increasing trade, would be of economic advantage to this country.

The report was signed by the five members of the Committee: Mr. E. R. Peacock, Lord Ebbisham, Sir Clement D. M. Hindley, Sir Frederick W. Lewis, and Sir Henry Strakosch.

Lord Ebbisham, however, signed the report subject to a minute of

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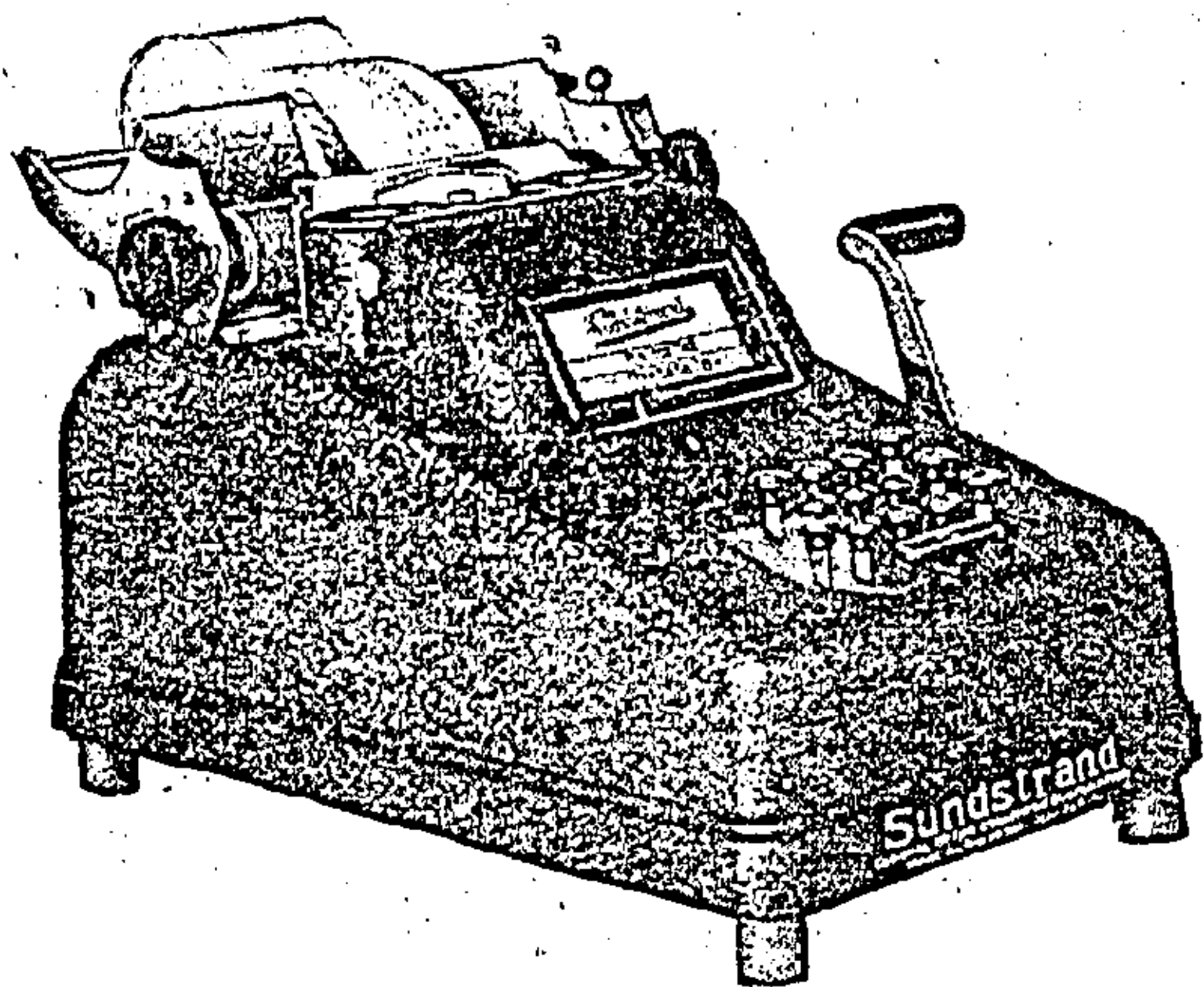
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CHAUFFEUR "LOSES HIS HEAD."

CORONER ON CAR SMASH AT SASSOON ROAD.

The circumstances surrounding the accident which occurred on May 26th at Sassoon Road, when a public car went over an embankment, resulting in the death of the driver and injuries to a number of passengers, were investigated yesterday at a Coroner's inquest held on Kwok Kai-chung, the driver.

Dr. G. H. Thomas, who examined the body at the Government Civil Hospital, said that death was due to the skull being crushed under a heavy object, and was almost instantaneous.

Ng Hoi-tung, employed as cook in a German household at No. 202, Sassoon Road, said he engaged the car in town to take him back to the house. He was accompanied by a fellow servant and besides the driver, there was another man whom he did not know, sitting besides him at the wheel.

The car left Sassoon Road to ascend a private path leading up to the house, and after pulling up with a jerk in front of the entrance, started to roll backwards down the incline. It reached the outer edge and toppled over the embankment describing a series of somersaults before it crashed on Sassoon Road—a distance of 30 feet. "I was much hurt and became unconscious," he says. "On coming to, I found myself lying on the road beside the car, which had turned over."

Witness related that with assistance being forthcoming, the body of the driver, who was pinned beneath the car, was extricated, as was also that of the man who had been sitting beside him, but who was not very seriously hurt. The third man who was employed with witness in the same residence, had, like him, fallen clear of the car. All four men went into hospital.

Yuen Lock, who described himself as a "learner motor-driver," said he was sitting beside the driver when the accident occurred. It appeared to him that just before the driver was having difficulty with his controls. He spun the wheel this way and that, and his feet were pressing the pedals, but without exerting much force. Before setting out that morning from the garage, the driver had mentioned that the car was all right.

In Good Condition.

Sub-Inspector Saunders, whose duty is to hold an inspection once a month of all public vehicles, said he last examined the car which was a Chevrolet, scarcely a year old, on May 6th, when it was found to be in good condition and to have effective brakes.

This type of Chevrolet, said witness, had footbrakes operating on four wheels and a handbrake operating on the two back wheels only. They could hold the car on a gradient of one in four, but he had tested it over a gradient of one in six. The gradient of the private path leading up from Sassoon Road to the house was one in nine.

Witness examined the car after the smash, and found the car body to have been very badly damaged. The chassis was not very much damaged, considering the height which it had fallen. In the position in which he found the car, a good view was afforded of the braking system, and he found nothing to show that the brakes were not in good working order before the smash. "I have been unable to pick out any likely explanation, of this accident," he added.

The Coroner: Other than the driver "lost his head?"

Witness agreed.

After an adjournment to view the scene of the accident, the jury returned a verdict of "Death by Misadventure." They expressed the opinion that the accident was due to the driver "losing his head," and exonerated others from blame as regards the probable causes of the accident.

JAPANESE MURDER TRIAL.

DRAMATIC STATEMENTS BY PRISONER.

The trial was continued yesterday afternoon of Yorichi Hori, alias Yamada, a Japanese subject, who was charged with the murder of Fung Sau-sham, a Chinese cook on board the s.s. Tando, on May 5.

Ralph Lloyd Harry, second officer, s.s. Tando, said on the night of May 4-5th, he kept the middle watch. About 2.40 a.m. on the 5th, he heard a commotion going on forward in the Chinese quarters. He called the Captain, and went straight forward to investigate, and upon going down to the 'tween decks he saw Yamada, covered with blood. As he approached, he saw him seized by several Chinese, and he thought at first that the prisoner must have attempted suicide. He failed to discover any wounds on him, however, and he then heard the Chinese mention something about the No. 1 passenger cook. He went to cabin D and found the floor there covered with blood, and the bulb from the electric light taken out. By the light of his torch he saw the deceased lying on the bed with a gally beside him.

When witness questioned prisoner about his appearance, he said "I will tell you after." He then went on to make meaningless remarks such as "No Good," and "Not here please." When they took him to the prison gaol, he cried out "Not that place. Some other place please." On another occasion he exclaimed "More better I die," and also made references to the deceased as being a "Bad man," and that he (prisoner) had been gambling.

Cross-examined, witness said that he had never seen any of the passengers gambling, but he would not be surprised to know that they did gamble on the hatchway. He was not aware that any of the crew joined in, or sometimes acted as banker.

"Let Me Kill Myself."

Describing the events after he had been told that there had been a disturbance among the steerage passengers, Vincent Charles Lette, Chief Officer, said that he saw Yamada standing outside cabin A, held by two or three Chinese passengers, with his hands behind his back and his clothing covered with blood. Fung Sau-sham was lying on his bunk covered with blood and the tomahawk and knife were alongside him. There was no money in the cabin when he collected the dead man's belongings the next morning.

While he was locking Yamada in the ship's prison he said "Passenger cook bad man. Please let me kill myself."

Fung Sing, a clansman of the dead man, said he was sleeping in the next cabin to Fung Sau-sham's and was awakened by a cry in the early hours of the morning, followed by the sound of cracking wood. He partially pushed open the door of the next cabin and by the light in the passage saw Fung Sau-sham's body covered in blood. Yamada was inside trying to push the door closed. He forced his way in, however, and Yamada jumped down from a stool on which he was standing. He threw his arms around the Japanese and called for assistance. A few days before he had seen accused put the tomahawk and knife into his bag. He had not seen fan-tan played on the voyage. He had handed £15 to the purser, the dead man's property which he had found in a cigar box in the cabin. He had never seen Fung Sau-sham with a pistol.

Three airmen narrowly escaped death when their machine, a large bomber, crashed during a fog. Three planes had been circling very low over Hornsea, and at Hatfield, three miles from Hornsea, one of them crashed against the goalposts on a football ground. It swept on into the top branches of a tree, and

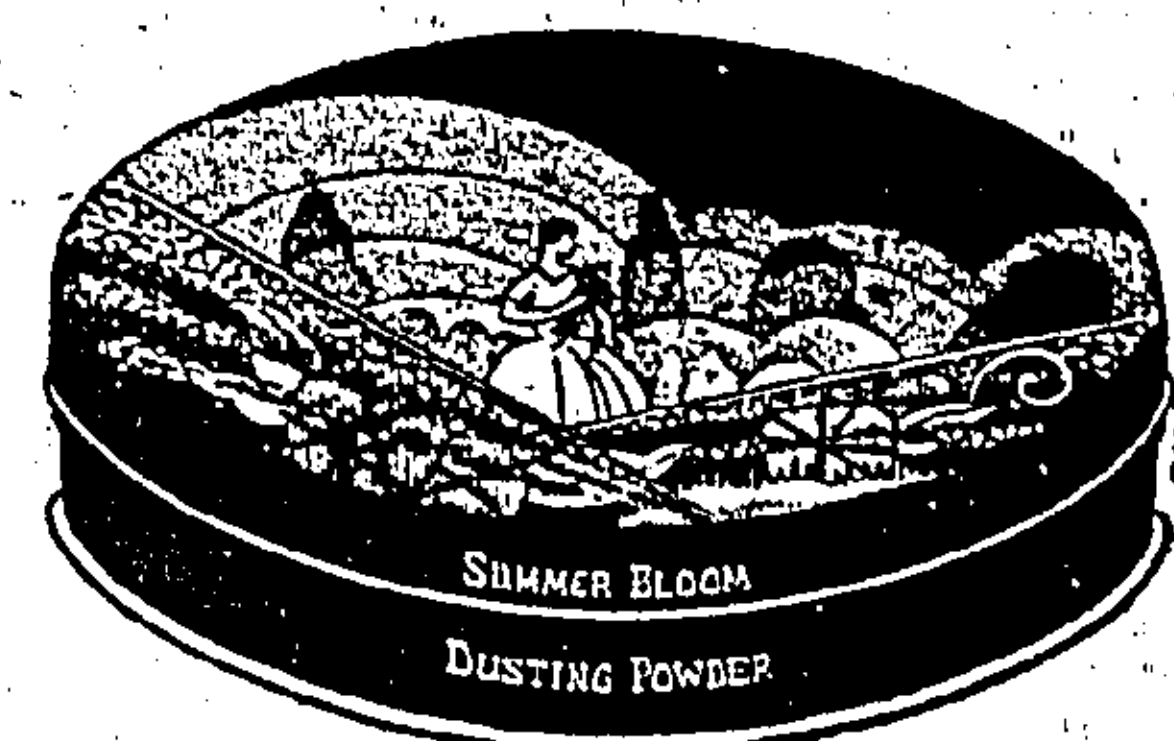


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COOLIE'S DEATH.

BURIED BY LANDSLIDE AT KOWLOON TONG.

The tragic death of a coolie, who was buried under a large quantity of soil whilst working on the hillside at Kowloon Tong on May 12, was recalled before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon when an inquiry, without a jury, was held.

According to the evidence the deceased, together with other workmen, was engaged in loading earth on to trucks on the hillside at Kowloon Tong. At about 2 p.m. on May 12 a large quantity of earth became dislodged and buried the deceased, who however, managed to scramble out. Later in the afternoon he complained of abdominal pains and died before medical treatment was forthcoming.

Owing to the absence of the doctor who performed the post mortem examination, the inquiry was adjourned sine die.

DELEGATES RETURN.

PASSING THROUGH ON THE KITANO MARU.

Among the passengers on the N.Y.K. liner Kitano Maru, which is due here on Sunday morning, one day ahead of schedule, are the Japanese delegates to the Naval Conference, which recently concluded in London.

The party is headed by Mr. R. Wakatsuki, former Premier of Japan, and consists of 25 Japanese delegates. Admiral Takarabe, a member of the delegation, is not with the party, as he returned to Japan via Siberia.

The Kitano Maru will leave for Shanghai and Japan on Monday at noon, instead of on Tuesday as scheduled.

It is understood that arrangements are being made for a reception to the party.

dived to the ground, coming to rest with its tail in the roadway. The three men in it were hurled out, and the pilot, named Carter, of King's Lynn, was slightly cut. His companions suffered only from shock, and all three later went on to Catfoss Camp.

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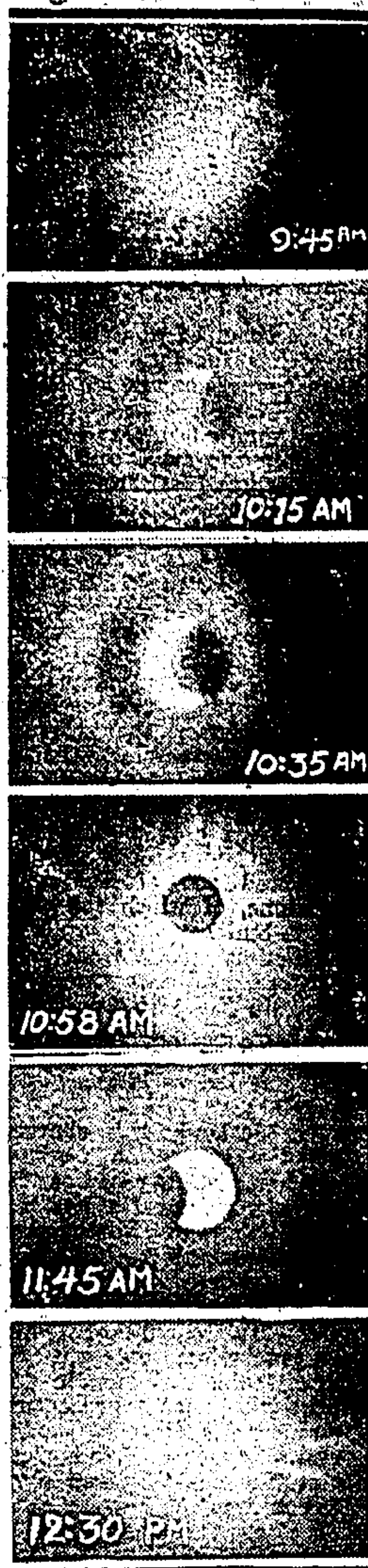
Sir Ronald Lindsay, new British ambassador to the United States, is pictured above, with Lady Lindsay, as he arrived in New York en route to Washington to take up his diplomatic duties.



General John J. Pershing received the first degree of Doctor of Military Science which New York University has conferred in the nearly 100 years of its history. He was awarded the degree by Chancellor Elmer Ellsworth Brown, right.



Opening of America's first television theatre. Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City, N. J., where the event was staged, is shown above as he stood before the microphone and television apparatus, were flashed through the ether. Below a scene enacted by Earl Carroll, and Miss Doris Lor.



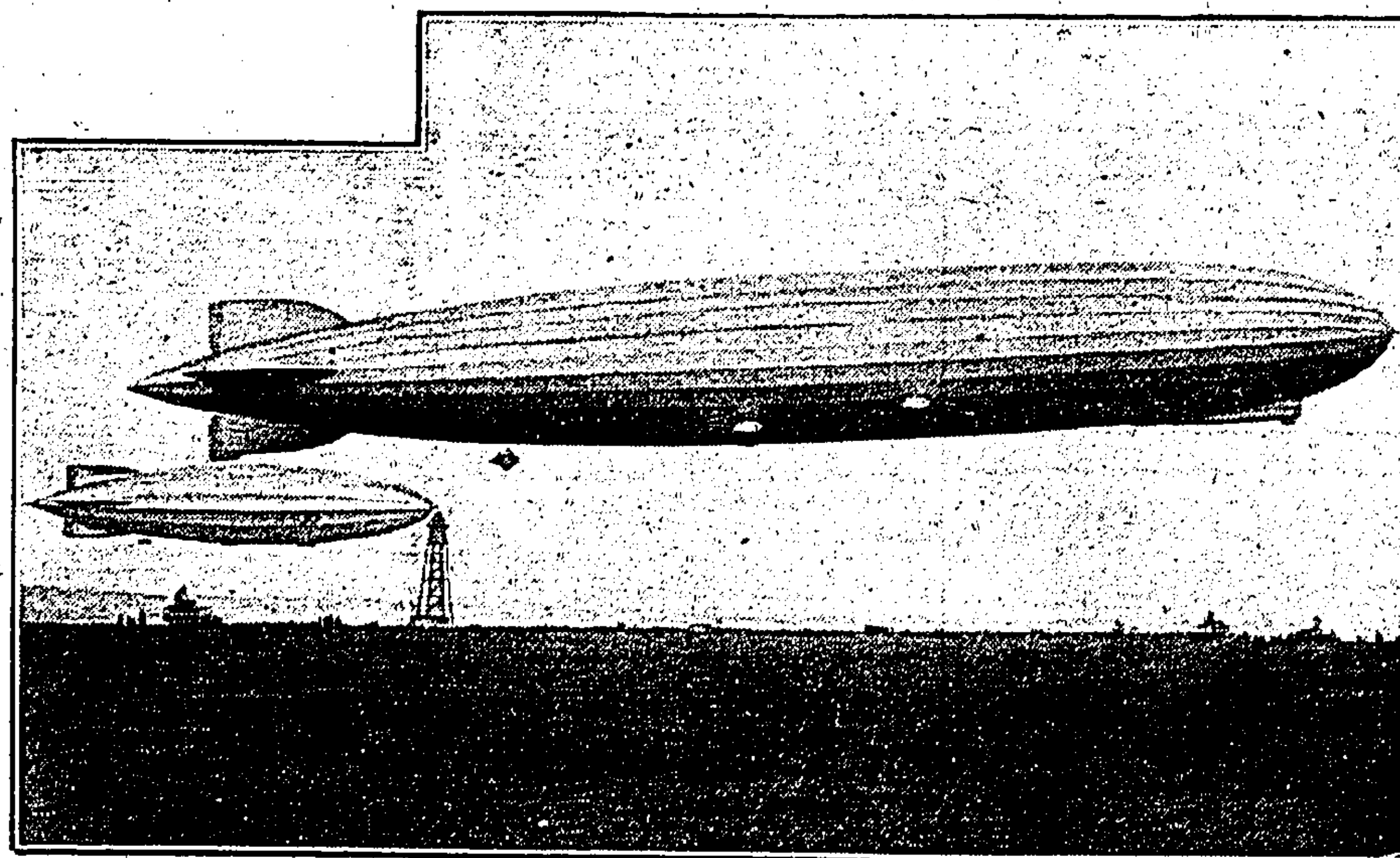
How the recent eclipse of the sun looked at the time indicated at San Francisco where it was 99 per cent. total.



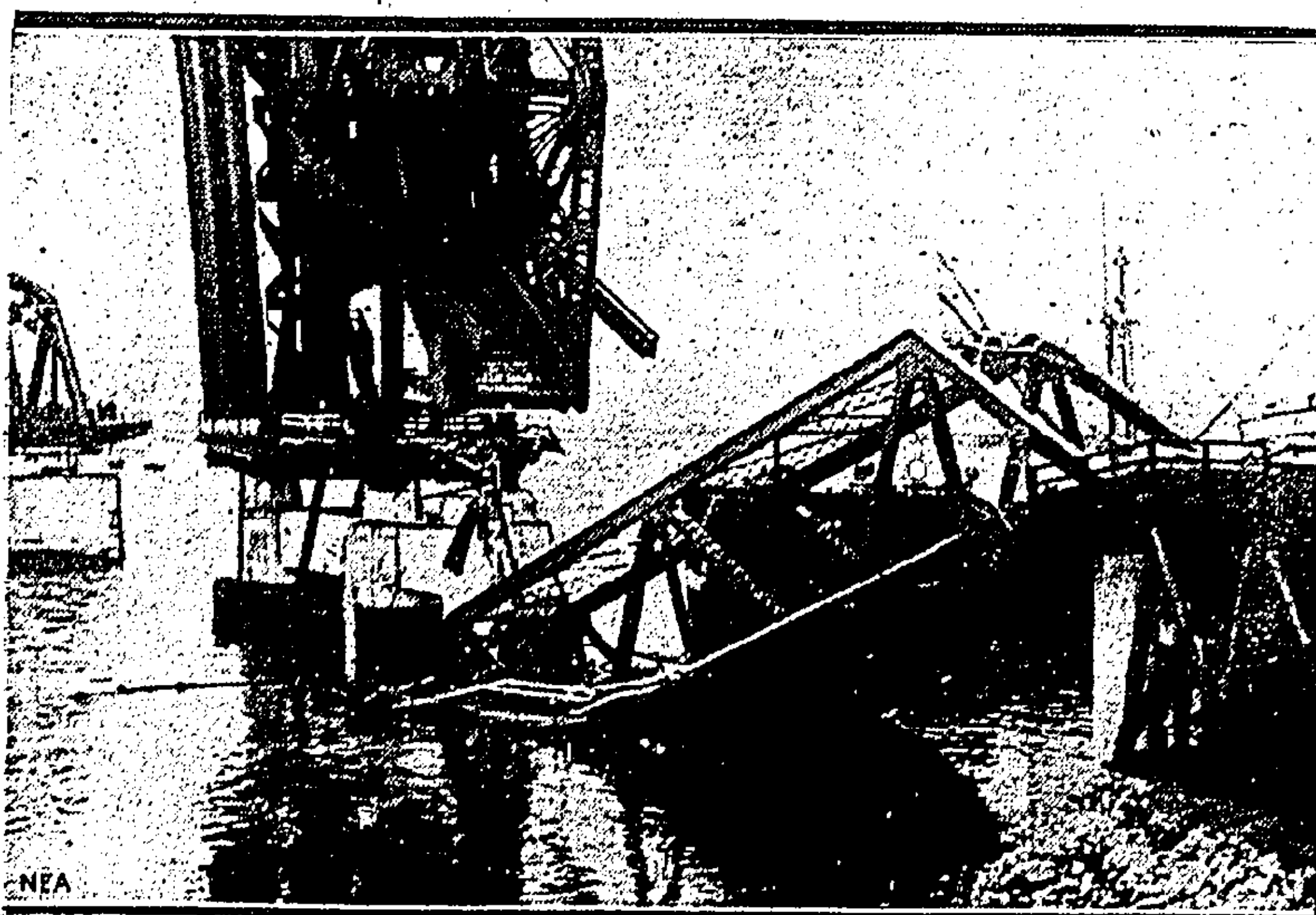
Honoured as the pioneer of aviation, Orville Wright is shown above, left, as he received the Daniel Guggenheim aeronautical award from William F. Durand, right, president of the Guggenheim Medal Board.



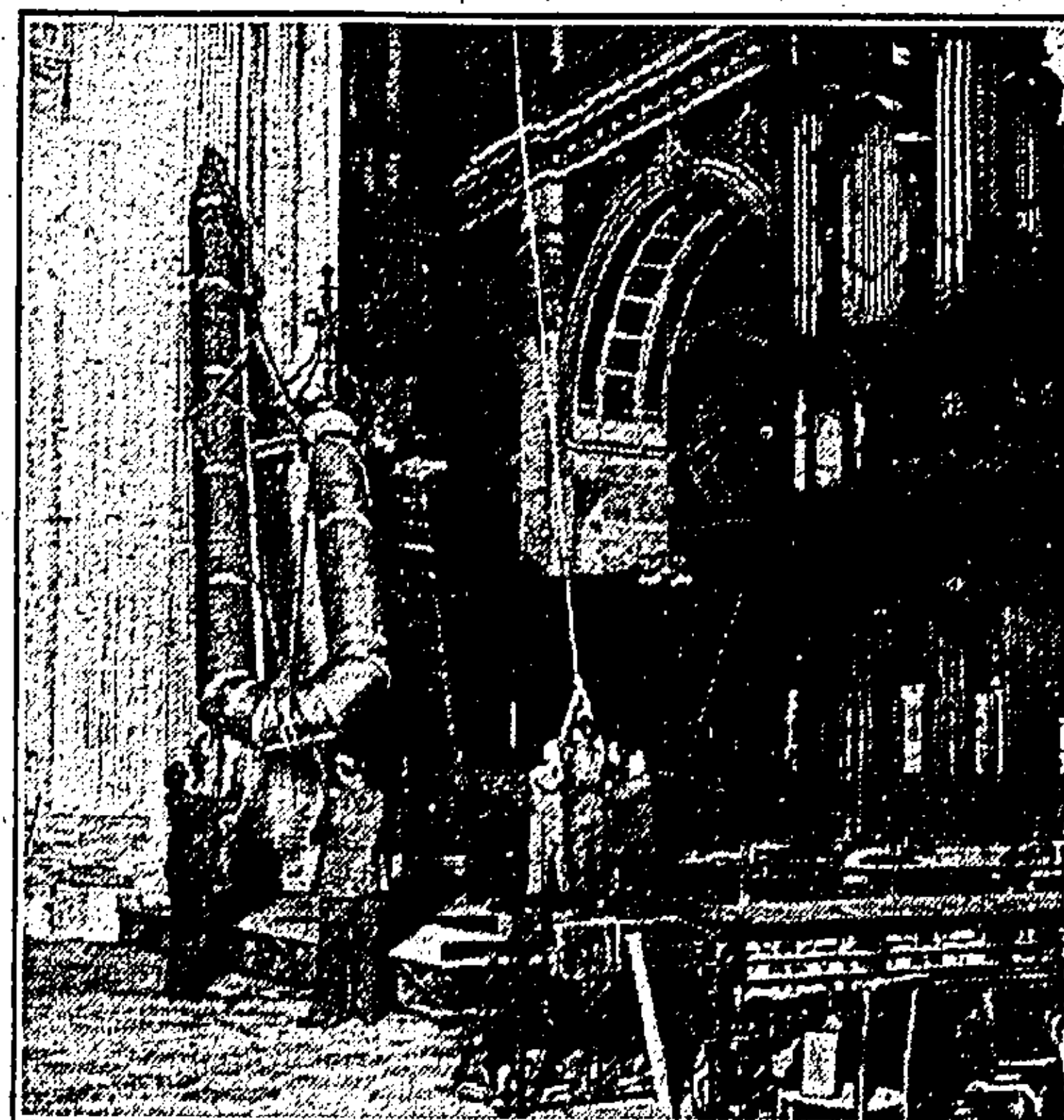
Workers attempting to control the Oklahoma City oil gusher wore steel helmets to protect them from debris hurled into the air by the terrific force of the oil stream. Here you see one of the workmen receiving first aid when his protection proved inadequate and he was hit by a falling timber.



The Graf Zeppelin's flight to England was the first visit of a Zeppelin since the War. The airship passed over the Wembley Stadium and afterwards went north to Cardington. Our photograph shows her leaving the aerodrome, with R.100 at her mooring mast in the background. (Times copyright).



The huge lumber freighter Losmar, leaving Vancouver, B. C., for the Atlantic seaboard, crashed into the Burrard Inlet bridge in Vancouver harbour. The vessel struck the main span head on, pushing it from its piers into the water. The mishap cut off all transportation except ferry between Vancouver and settlements on the opposite shore.



The organ of St. Paul's Cathedral is being rebuilt in preparation for the re-opening in June. Our picture shows workmen hoisting a 14cwt pipe into position. (Times copyright).

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In Accordance with Ordinance No. 5, of 1912, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the Transaction of Public Business on Monday, the 9th of June, (Whit Monday).
Hong Kong, 2nd June, 1930.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
NOTICE.

On WHIT MONDAY, 9th June, 1930, all Departments will be CLOSED. The Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 5th June, 1930.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 14th June, 1930, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 9th day of June, to Saturday, the 14th day of June, 1930 both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 4th June, 1930.

THE HONGKONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of Hongkong Telephone Company, Limited held on the 17th day of February 1930 a call of \$2.50 per share was made upon all the members holding shares upon which only \$2.50 per share has been paid and that such call will be payable to the Bankers of the Company, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at their head office No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong on the 30th day of June 1930.

By order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

MASSEUR R. SHIMIDZU,
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NOTICE.

On account of the rain, the dates of the Lilliputian Revue at the Club de Recreio advertised by the Juvenile Society have been postponed to the following:—
Monday, 9th June at 9.15 p.m.
Wednesday, 11th June, matinee at 6 p.m.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The Forty-Ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 18th June, 1930, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 11th June to 2nd July, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LTD.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 28th May, 1930.

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SEE WHOLE DINNER MENU ON PAGE 5

G. R. NOTICE.

ARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 10th day of June, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

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The Sixth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 7th June, and on Monday, 9th June, 1930, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 per day for Gentlemen and \$2 per day for Ladies, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1. per day for all persons including ladies and is payable at the gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price. Book-makers, Tie-Tac-men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meetings.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

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Hundreds of massive stone catapult balls dug up at Pevensey Castle are puzzling the excavators.

Two hundred of these missiles, each weighing from 56lb. to 2cwt., have been found inside the ruins of the Norman part of the castle. Two hundred more have been found in the moat, and there are many others just showing through the mud.

All this ammunition suggests a terrific battle centuries ago. But what battle was it? That is the puzzle.

The excavators have found nothing to indicate when all this ammunition was fired from catapult engines. They are beginning to think, however, that there must have been an annihilation of the Pevensey garrison, so thickly do the balls lie about.

Most of the balls are of Norman make. They are round and are fashioned out of Sussex green sandstone, of which the castle itself is built.

Pevensey Castle was besieged, captured, and recaptured several times, in the 12th and 13th centuries, but these stone missiles seem to represent a battle bigger than any known in the history of the place.

Mr. West, who is in charge, said that the excavation work would keep him and his men busy for the next six years. He has a band of Welsh and Northumberland miners working for him.

"We have not touched the Roman part of the castle yet," he said. "In the old moat, which we are restoring, we are finding Roman coins and much pottery. There will be many great surprises when we get down to the Roman ruins themselves. We hope to find then the oldest Roman castle in the country."

Sir Thomas Robinson, Independent M.P. for the Striford Division of Lancashire, announces that for health reasons he will retire from Parliament at the next General Election. The Liberal and Conservative Associations stated that the decision will result in the first three cornered contest in the constituency for many years.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after 12th June, 1930, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before 19th June, 1930, or they will not be recognized.

All broken chafed and damaged damaged goods are to be left in the godowns where they will be examined on the 12th June, 1930, at 10 a.m.

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There will be one collection from the pillar boxes, one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

RADIO NOTICES.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due.
Shanghai	Khiva	June 6.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 17th May) and Europe via Siberia (London 19th May)	Pres. Grant	June 6.
Java	Tjileboet	June 6.
Shanghai and Swatow	Summing	June 7.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjilondari	June 8.
Straits	Shirala	June 9.
Straits	Kitano Maru	June 9.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 17th May)	Tatsuta Maru	June 9.
Manila	President Jefferson	June 9.
Australia and Manila	St. Albans	June 9.
Japan and Shanghai	Sado Maru	June 10.
Manila	Tenyo Maru	June 10.
Straits	Cremex	June 10.
Batavia	Tjikarang	June 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	June 13.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 16th May)	Pres. Johnson	June 14.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 29th May)	Empress of Asia	June 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 23rd May)	Pres. Lincoln	June 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 24th May)	Shinyo Maru	June 18.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. in the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong So	Fri., June 6, 3 p.m.
Hoihow and Haiphong	New Mathilde	Fri., June 6, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Khiva	Sat., June 7, K.P.O.
	Parcels	6th 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	7th 9.00 a.m.
	Letters	10.00 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels	6th 5.00 p.m.
	Registration	7th 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 5th July.)	
Manila	Pres Grant	Sat., June 7, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kwei Yang	Sat., June 7, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., June 8, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., June 8, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Europe via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia	President Jefferson	Mon., June 9, 11 a.m.
	Parcels	11.15 a.m.
	Registration	noon.
	Letters	(Due Victoria B.C. 27th June.)
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., June 9, noon.
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Tjilondari	Tues., June 10, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., June 10, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Antenor	Tues., June 10, K.P.O.
	Registration	4.30 p.m.
	Letters	4.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 9th July.)	
Swatow and Foochow	Chip Shing	Tues., June 10, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Kwaisang	Wed., June 11, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Wed., June 11, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsanan	Wed., June 11, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Chip Shing	Wed., June 11, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Tenyo Maru	Thurs., June 12, 8.30 a.m.
	Registration	June 12, 8.30 a.m.
	Letters	(Due San Francisco 4th July.)
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kanchow	Thurs., June 12, 8.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sul Sang	Thurs., June 12, noon.
	Parcels	1 p.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., June 13, 1 p.m.
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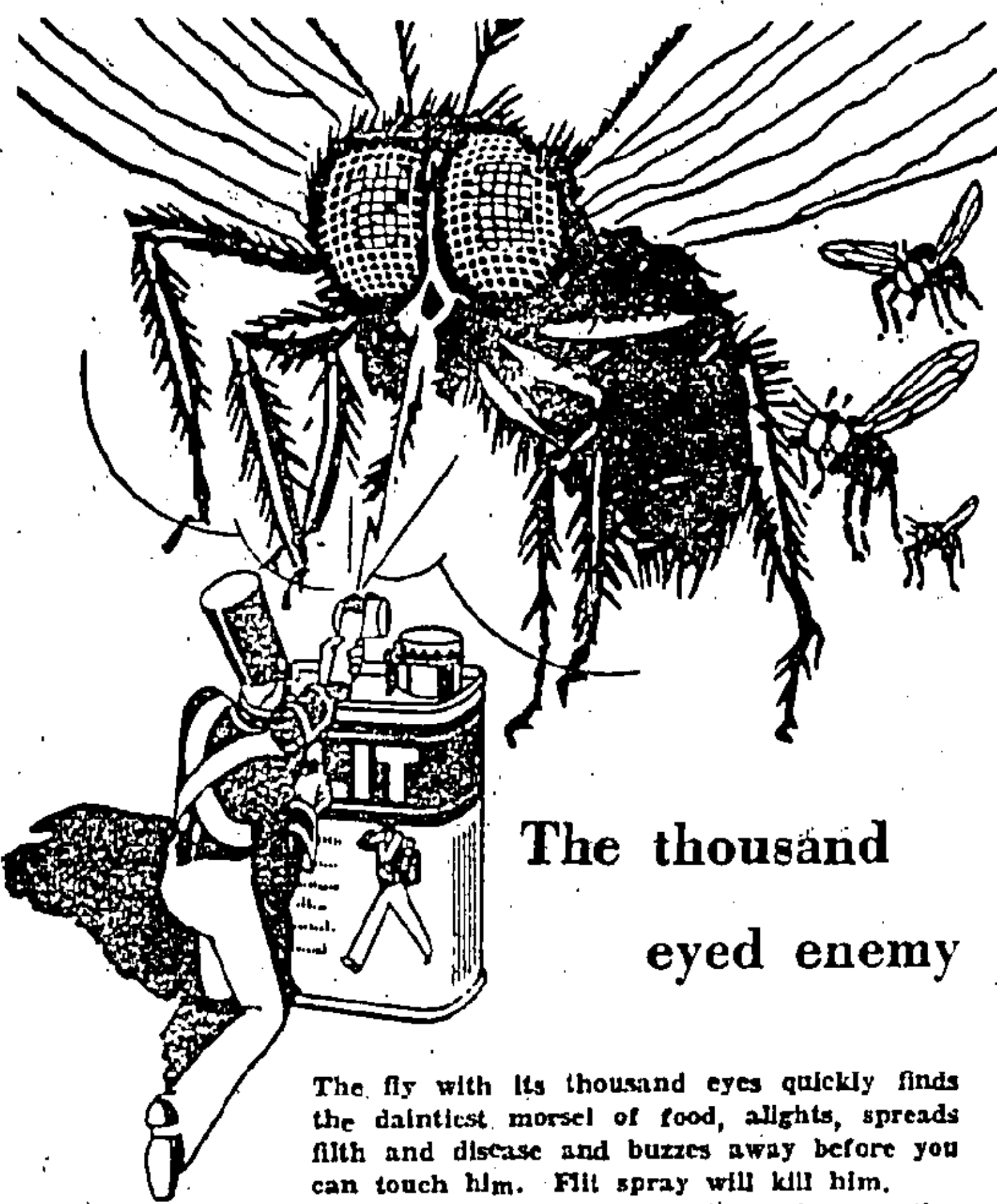
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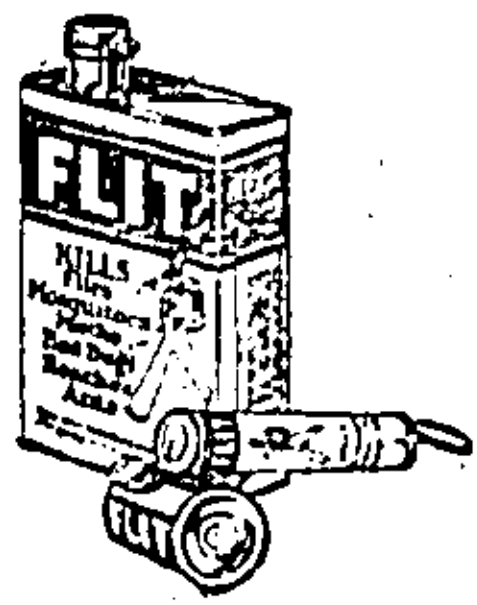
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Menu 5.

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"Regulo" Setting Mark 7.
Time 1 Hour 30 Minutes.

3 lbs. loin of veal placed in meat tin with 2½ lbs. ham, the latter previously soaked in cold water for 12 hours and covered with paste made of flour and water.

1½ lbs. potatoes peeled, cut in halves and cooked in tin with the meat.

Scarlet Runners.

2 lbs. scarlet runners.
2 ozs. butter.
Salt.

Melt the butter in a pan, toss the sliced and washed scarlet runners in the fat, add a little salt, cover the pan with a lid and place in the oven.

Rice Pudding.

2 small tablespoonfuls rice.

1 oz. butter.
1 pint milk.
1 oz. sugar.

Little grated nutmeg.

Wash the rice and place it in a greased pie-dish with the milk, sugar and butter. Grate a little nutmeg on top of the pudding.

Stewed Pears.

2 lbs. cooking pears.

2 or 3 cloves.

Sugar to taste.

Water.

Peel and core the pears, and if large cut into quarters, place in pie-dish with the cloves, sugar, and enough cold water almost to cover the fruit.

(Continued on Next Column.)



The "Victorian look" that spells success for an adorable little evening frock in soft pink taffetas is achieved by means of a high-waisted bodice completed by an off-the-shoulder fichu of fine net and lace, a full skirt with an even hemline, and a charming Victorian posy of many-coloured flowers.

Children's Questions. A Stroll Down Bond Street.

EXCITEMENT, IMPETUOSITY NATURAL.

The child who breaks in on the conversation of its elders is generally snubbed. Besides being manifestly unfair, this sets a very bad example of manners. Any child of three knows perfectly well that when grown-ups are talking, they break in on each other's conversation continually.

Even more deadly is the method of some garrulous parents, whose outpouring of words forms an unbroken stream. They merely ignore the child's repeated questions, or tuggings at the sleeve. There are few more pathetic sights than this. A course of such treatment would be quite enough to start any child off in life with an inferiority complex, and a hard and lonely heart.

Children are very much more observant than grown-ups, and an object or event which catches their eye is often past or over before they succeed in attracting a parent's attention. The disappointment this occasions is keen. Excitement and impetuosity are natural to a child, and a question should always be answered at once. A child looks to its parents for the acquisition of all its knowledge in early life: it is a breach of faith not to give it. Too many modern parents "can't be bothered" with the children's chatter. Yet they expect the child "to be bothered" with obeying and loving them.

A "puller" or a butterfly is at least as interesting to a child as the grown-up's conversation is to them. To look at or comment on the novelty, whatever it may be, costs the parent nothing, and means a lot to the child.

If I say if—the parents' conversation is really so important that it cannot be interrupted, then the child may be gently reproved, and told that it must wait till mummy and daddy have finished. But anger, and, above all, snubbing, are quite uncalled for.—D.M. in Exchange.

Veal, Ham and Potatoes.—In tin on third grid-runner from top of oven.

Scarlet Runners.—Pears.—On sixth grid-runner from top of oven.

Rice Pudding.—On the lowest runner.

Looking into Bond-street windows the other day, I noted a number of smart novelties already appearing in anticipation of sunny days.

Helmet-caps of linen, with cravat scarves to match, the latter made double, demonstrated the vogue for linen. They were perfectly plain and unadorned.

On the other hand, there were brimmed linen hats covered with machine stitching.

A simple felt hat was surrounded by a row of tiny jade rings in the place of a band. For the more important events of the season, I noticed a black hat of fine straw, the brim raised half-way up the crown to form a halo for a wreath of velvet flowers set closely round that part of the crown which came beneath it. It was a pretty and becoming frame for the face.

Patterned Handbags. Quite a novelty in handbags was a patent leather pochette stamped all over with tiny designs in gilt and bright colours taken from ancient Egyptian friezes—chariots, archers, priests, and kings and queens on their thrones.

The bead bags are made of smaller, finer beads than ever, woven into odd geometrical patterns. The jewelled clasps are lovely.

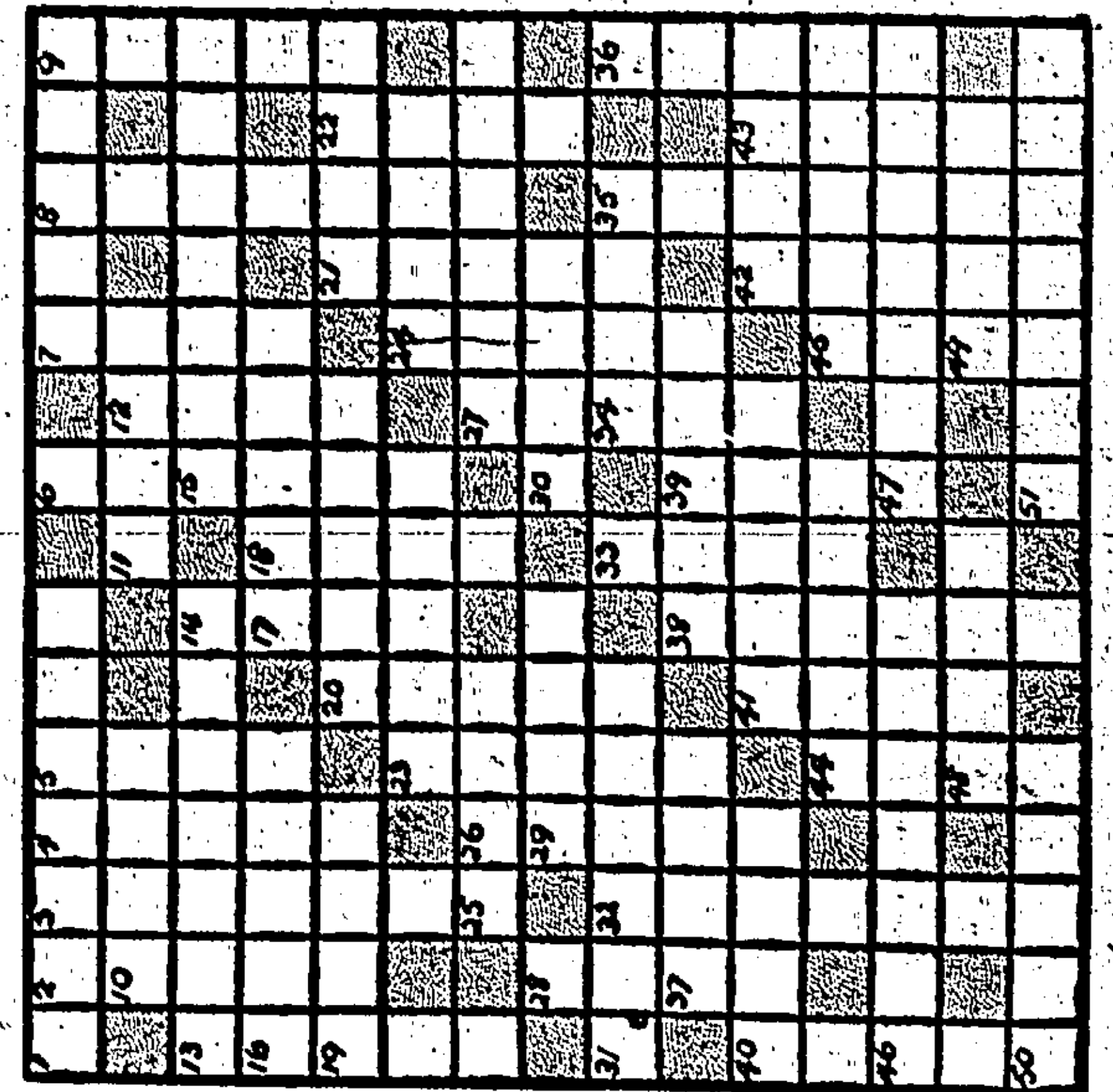
And talking of jewelled clasps, in a jeweller's window was a fascinating bag of black felt crowned by a tiny elephant with a howdah on its back, exquisitely carved out of semi-precious stones and picked out with bright touches of enamel.

Novelty in Design. Hearts were trumps, indeed, in the case of a crepe de Chine jumper and accordion-pleated skirt covered with a printed design of small navy blue and scarlet hearts.

I thought the most attractive evening frock in this famous street of fashion was one of flowered chiffon, with a sounce from the knees composed of closely-set handkerchief squares of net, repeating, rainbow-wise, all the colours of the printed design.

For sports there were woollen skirts of the vividest Scots tartan to be worn with tweed-mixture jumpers.—PATRICIA HYDE.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across
1 Very small farmer.
7 Gorse.
10 Figure on an escutcheon.
11 Uncivil.
13 Hostile to.
15 Chase.
16 Pelf.
17 Tree.
19 Band.
21 Move round.
22 Detent.
23 Bishop's hat.
24 Drill.
25 Mark.
27 Pertaining to a tribe.
29 A song.
30 Dishes.
31 Degrade.
34 Come into contact with.
37 That which is written.
38 Fixed.
40 Later.
41 Cold.
42 Trunk.
44 Pounds.
45 Utter.
46 Pupil.
47 That which draws.
48 Comply.
49 Noose.
50 Species of Heron.
51 Clipped.

Down
2 Villain.
3 Divine communications.
4 To play the coquette.
5 Grief.
6 Flexible.
7 Vascular cryptogram.
8 Large herbaceous plant.
9 Praise.

13 Fight between two.
14 Book for preserving photographs.
15 Sour.
16 Arrange in order.
17 Name.
18 Attitude.
19 Feable.
20 Damp.
21 Rear.
22 Simple.
23 Shy.
24 Chopped.
25 Near relative.
26 Flower.
27 One guilty of treachery.
28 Guide.
29 Bred.
30 Main point of a question.
31 Gangway.
32 Snatch.
33 Beverage.
34 Intention.
35 Stain.
36 Valley.

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NEED OF IMPERIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

CABLE RATES TO BE REDUCED.

London, June 5.

Sir Basil Blackett, addressing the Imperial Press Conference, announced that the Imperial International Communications, Ltd., intended to reduce cable rates to the level of wireless rates as soon as the Governments concerned had formally approved the amalgamation of the cables and wireless in India, Australia and South Africa.

With the consummation of some of these agreements they propose to adopt single routing with the instruction "via Imperial."

Air Mail Service.

Sir Basil Blackett was followed by the Postmaster General, who said he hoped a regular weekly air mail with Central Africa would be operating by the autumn, with an extension to the Cape shortly after.

Radio Telephones.

He said the Post Office was pre-eminent in long-distance telephones, and Britain was able to talk to ninety per cent of the subscribers in the world.

It was Britain's task to maintain the unity of the British nations

A VALKYRIE OF THE AIR.

SYDNEY WOMEN GREET MISS JOHNSON.

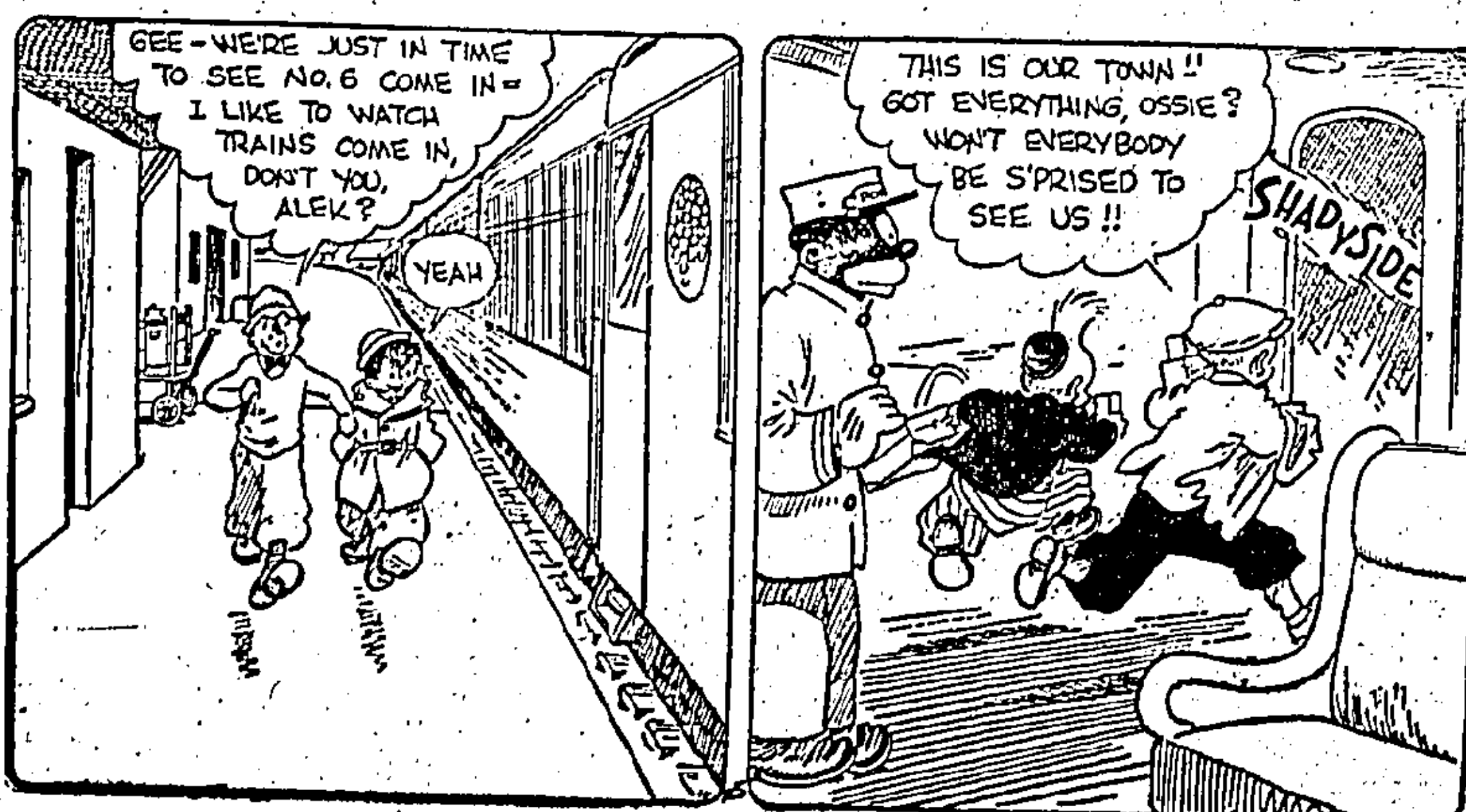
Sydney, June 5.

Miss Amy Johnson was hailed as a Valkyrie of the air by Florence Austral, who sang the thanksgiving chorus and gave Brunhilde's ballet from the second act of "Valkyrie," at a luncheon given by 1,100 women, including Lady Street, and Lady Julian (wife of the New South Wales Premier) presented Miss Johnson, on behalf of the women of Sydney, with a brooch consisting of Air Force wings with the coat of arms of Hull.

Miss Johnson this morning called on the Governor General and visited Parliament, the session being interrupted for half an hour to allow the members to meet her. Later she had a wonderful reception at the Town Hall.—*Reuter.*

when constitutional and political ties were deliberately growing looser every year. The British Commonwealth rested on goodwill, which depended on Post Office communications. The task required patience and goodwill, and each member of the Empire should never push its own views to extremes.—*Reuter.*

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DIED.

CASTRO.—At the Government Civil Hospital at 9 p.m. on 5th June, 1930, Alfredo Boniparte Castro, aged 38 years. Deeply regretted. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day. (Shanghai and Manila Papers please copy).

The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1930.

FISCAL ISSUES.

It is very obvious from the speeches of Mr. Baldwin and his followers that the Conservative Party has definitely committed itself to a policy of Safeguarding, Imperial Preference and, within certain limits, Imperial Free Trade. One of the former Ministers of the Baldwin Administration recently asserted that a great departure from the policy of the past generation or two had been decided upon, but he claimed that it had already been tried on a small scale in the matter of the Safeguarding Duties and had been proved beneficial. One point of which very little is made, however, is that the new Conservative policy does not differ in principle from the late Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's Tariff Reform scheme and other similar proposals which have failed to find support from the electorate in days gone by. A cold analysis of the latest venture shows it to be Protectionism under a new name, and, in view of past experience, the decision of the Conservatives to once again revert to a policy which has lost them much support in the past is very much open to question. We do not overlook the point that other days may justify new methods, nor do we lose sight of the fact that the Conservatives hope the present state of unemployment at Home will induce waverers to give Protection a chance, on the ground that, at most, it cannot result in any worse situation than that with which the country is now faced. If it were the case that unemployment were peculiar to Britain, a good case could be made out along the lines that the evil has its roots in our fiscal system. But the fact is that unemployment is at present a world problem, and that it is just as serious in avowedly Protectionist countries, such as Germany and the United States, as it is in England. This circumstance, it must be conceded, is rather unfortunate for the Conservatives, as it

weakens their arguments as to relative merits of Free Trade and Protection.

A speech which has aroused considerable comment on this subject is a recent utterance of Mr. L. M. S. Amery, who was Secretary for the Dominions in the last Government. Saying that Safeguarding was now the settled policy of the Conservatives, he proceeded to deal with what he described as the ancient and discredited bogey of food taxes, upon which, he said, much nonsense had been talked. Every tax, was, he declared, a food tax—rates and taxes and insurance levies, because they left people with so much less money with which to buy food. Yet he proceeded to assure his hearers that if the Conservatives came into power and any question of food taxes were involved in an Imperial agreement, the issue should go to the people for separate decision by means of a referendum. By the same process of reasoning, if we admit Mr. Amery's assertion that all taxes are food taxes, the referendum ought to be brought into use every time a new impost is contemplated. A more cumbersome method of conducting the nation's affairs could scarcely be imagined.

Indeed, one of the most unsatisfactory features of the Baldwin scheme is that it is accompanied by so many ifs and buts. Straight adherence to Protection would be infinitely preferable—an attitude by the Conservatives that they stand definitely for Protection and an intimation to the voters at the next General Election that they intend to adopt it if returned to power. Lord Beaverbrook, the apostle of Empire Free Trade, says he and his followers do not intend to allow their goal to be obscured by questions of machinery. That is definite, at any rate, whereas the official Conservative Party want to bring in the referendum, even if they should reach an agreement with the Colonies. This is satisfactory neither to the Colonies nor to the Dominions. It only serves to add confusion to an already complex situation.

British Railways.

Astonishing figures have just been revealed showing that the four great railway groups in England, by acquiring gigantic interests in road transport concerns, have now converted themselves virtually into general transport companies. In all, nearly \$7,500,000 has been expended. Interests have been obtained in road passenger to the estimated number of 561,000,000. This is an addition of nearly half of the number of passengers (under 1,200,000,000) now carried by the railways themselves. Road mileage in which the four groups are now represented is actually more than their total rail mileage and under the companies' plans practically every village, however small, from Land's End to John o'Groats will soon be connected directly with railway services. Over one third of the total of every large passenger carrying vehicle will be the part property of the railway groups, and railway stations, instead of being merely railway stations, will be transport centres. As a result of all these changes rail travel itself will be speeded up, and there will be consequent great improvement in the transport facilities for both passengers and goods. The railways, however, do not control the road concerns. They have merely expended enough money in each concern to give an equal interest with the present largest shareholder. That gives representation on the Board so as to arrange co-ordinating schemes that will weld rail services together for the good of travellers. In the old days there might have been upon the receipt of such news nervous cries from the public about the danger of a monopoly. But since the coming of the word "rationalisation" they have learned to look at these amalgamations of competing interests with more equanimity. The railway companies say the aim of their

DAY BY DAY.

WON UNTO THE STATESMAN WHO MAKES WAR WITHOUT A REASON WHICH WILL STILL BE VALID WHEN THE WAR IS OVER.—Bismarck.

The Ben Line s.s. Bendoran, from Home via Straits and Manila, is due here on the 14th instant.

It is advertised that the Exchange Banks will be closed to the transaction of public business on Monday, June 9 (Whit Monday).

On the occasion of its tenth anniversary, the Tutorial Institute is holding a concert at the Hop Yat Hall, Church of First Christ, Bonham Road, at 7.30 to-night.

The local office of the Netherlands Trading Society has received a telegram from Batavia advising that the Bank has declared a dividend of 10% (ten per cent) for the year 1929.

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

Many Topical Pictures To-morrow.

There will be many pictures of topical interest in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Art Supplement.

These will include some splendid photographs of the King's Birthday Parade, as well as portraits of Mr. D. W. Truman, Mr. R. M. Dyer, and Mrs. Lily Morris, who received decorations in the Honours List.

There will also be several pictures taken on the occasion of the opening of H.E. the Governor of the Flying Club's premises at Kai Tak, including a photograph of the clubhouse, whilst other events illustrated will include tennis and bowls matches.

Two excellent photographs of Miss Amy Johnson, the English girl flyer, will also appear.

Particulars for the forthcoming Matriculation Senior and Junior Local Examinations to be held at the University of Hongkong in November, 1930, are given in an advertisement appearing in this issue.

Wong Kam-pui, aged eight years, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday with a fractured skull and other severe head injuries. He is in a serious condition. It is understood that while sleeping at 131, Third Street on Wednesday night he fell from his bunk to the floor, a distance of eight feet.

The Eastern Extension Telegraph Co. advise us that the result of the Derby was transmitted from its London office at 3.11 p.m. (local time) and was received in Egypt, Bombay, Singapore, Cape Town and Halifax five seconds later. At all other stations throughout the Company's system the result was received within thirty seconds.

Mr. Anatole Shister, the Russian artist, whose work is well-known in Malaya, is now engaged on a portrait of H.E. the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, which has been commissioned by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong. His Excellency is depicted in his robes as Chancellor of the Hongkong University. Mr. Shister painted the portrait of Sir Hugh Clifford which hangs in the Memorial Hall.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, June 5.	123.92
Paris	485.22/32
New York	34.815
Brussels	25.095
Geneva	12.083
Amsterdam	29.76
Milan	20.365
Berlin	18.105
Stockholm	18.165
Copenhagen	34.445
Oslo	19.374
Vienna	40.025
Prague	108.25
Helsingfors	37.5
Madrid	8.18
Lisbon	5.51/64
Athens	42.18/16
Barcelona	1.75
Rio	1.75
Buenos Aires	1.75
Bombay	1.75
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chases has been to secure not dictatorship, but co-ordination. In such co-ordination there is probably the hope of a better service from both systems. In any event these remarkable figures show that the railways are more energetic than the ordinary man believed.

RAID ON AN OPIUM DIVAN.

RESULT OF OBJECTION BY RESIDENTS.

Acting on a complaint contained in a letter from residents of the district, a party of Revenue Officers carried out a raid in a house in Ap Liu Street, Shamshuipo, and arrested fourteen men on charges of smoking opium in a divan. The keeper was also taken into custody on a charge of running the premises as a divan and of possession of opium.

Eight of the men were brought before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and on admitting their respective offences, the keeper was fined \$70 for possession of opium and the others were fined \$1 each. Six failed to appear and had their bail of \$3 exonerated. Revenue Officer Grimmit intimated that the Department was not raiding opium divans except in the cases of those run on a large scale, and where it was known that bad characters were congregating. The present raid was the result of a complaint from respectable residents in the vicinity.

ANOTHER ROBBERY.

SIX MEN ENTER HUT AT WONG NEI CHONG.

Several men are being sought by the police in connexion with two robberies with violence that have occurred in the past two days.

Following the story told to the police by an aged widow that six men armed with a revolver, hammers and choppers had forced an entrance into her shed in the Au Tau district on Tuesday night and decamped with property valued at \$16.50, comes another report of a similar affair.

Wong Chuen, a stonebreaker, living in a hut in the village of Wong Nei Chong reported to the No. 2 Police Station yesterday that at 11 p.m. on Wednesday six men entered a matched that he owned at Castle Peak, intimidated the inmates with sticks and stole money, clothing and jewellery valued at \$30.

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended June 6th, 1909.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1.9 1/2d.

The annual report of the Star Ferry Company showed that the net earnings of the Company's boats were \$38,563. A dividend of 10 per cent. was announced.

At the annual meeting of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society, the following were appointed to the Committee:—Rev. A. B. Thornhill, Messrs. F. C. Barlow, C. E. H. Beavis, R. T. D. Sayle, J. A. Young and W. L. Pattenden.

POLICE WITHDRAW CHARGE.

MAN IN HOSPITAL WITH BROKEN THIGH.

Sub-inspector Baker told Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning that, under instructions from the Inspector General of Police, he would ask for the charge against Wong Lim to be withdrawn. The Magistrate therefore discharged defendant.

It was alleged that Wong on May 1 had entered a house at Apichau with intent to steal, but, being observed by the inmates, rushed to the balcony and jumped into the street and fractured his thigh. Since then he has been in hospital and will probably be there for another month.

WATER LEVELS.

ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

	June 4.	June 5.
Shiuhing	12.5	12.5
Taiynguen	8.9	8.5
Samshui	6.7	6.8
Shelung	0.7	0.3

The highest levels on record are:—Shiuhing, 41 feet; Taiynguen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shelung, 15.5 feet.

The lowest level on record at Samshui is 5 feet and at Shelung—2.7 feet.

The Very Idea!

A reader in a Home paper gives an instance of a dog's selective power in music. She writes: "I had a dog who, whenever I sat down to the piano, would come and sit beside me in an expectant attitude, his eyes plainly saying, 'I'm watching to hear what you are going to play.' So long as I kept to Verdi, Waldeufel, Sullivan, Weber, Schubert, or Chopin (for instance), the dog appeared content, but always watchful.

"The moment I began the first bars of any of Beethoven's Sonatas the dog began to howl with such intensity that either he had to be banished to the end of the garden or I had to cease playing Beethoven."

"No you don't, sonny," said the man in the queue, as a small boy pushed his way in. "You must take your turn, you know."

"But I've just come back from getting some sweets."

"How do you know this is your place?"

"Because I chalked a big cross on your back."

There seems to be a crack in everything that God has made: just when we think that we have rounded off our system satisfactorily a loophole discloses itself and spoils everything.—Dean Inge.

I am against rationalisation that would treat men as cogs. Men and women are not cogs.—Mr. Angus Watson.

We have ceased to believe that education can be divided into compartments.—Prof J. E. Marcault.

My years will soon be threescore and ten, and I can remember no single social experiment that has succeeded (except in appearance, and for the moment).—Mr. Alex C. Ionides.

Imaginary confessions:

The golfer—"Yes I seem to have extraordinary good luck."

The angler—"No, I have never caught a fish."

The German professor—I have not yet made any astounding scientific discoveries, and do not expect that I shall ever do so."

The office boy—"I have no excuse for being late, sir; it was laziness on my part."

Edinburgh business man—"Yes, I must say trade's quite brisk."

The pie and ping luncheon was in full swing.

Customers, ranged round the counter, consumed with gusto the succulent viands, and washed them down with copious draughts of beer.

"That's no' bad!" said a luncheon, putting down an empty glass and wiping his mouth. "And no' out the way as money goes nowadays."

"Aye, but hoo different frae old times!" sighed his neighbour.

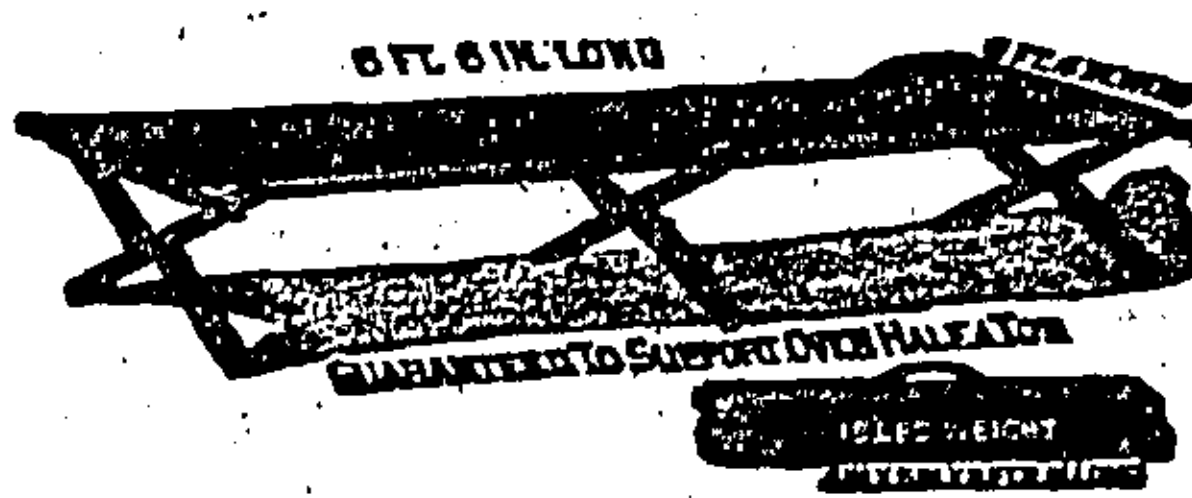
"Man, I've seen the day I couldna have waukit out o' here straight on the price o' it."

Mrs. M. de Courcy reported to the Police last night, that she lost a gold brooch, valued at \$20, whilst travelling from the Peninsula Hotel to her residence at 45, Granville Road, on Wednesday night.

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IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL HELD AT MACAO.

GOVERNOR'S ORATION.

Macao, June 5. The funeral of the late Dr. Antonio Patricio, Minister for Portugal to China, who died at Macao on the 4th instant, took place to-day.

Throughout the day all flags flying over public buildings in Macao were at half mast and all Government offices were closed as a mark of respect for the death of the late Minister. The loss of Dr. Patricio is keenly felt and all sections of the community joined in offering their last respects to the deceased gentleman, the impressive funeral which took place being marked by every sign of dignity.

Proceeding from Santa Sancha, the residence of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony, the cortege wended its way past the Praia Grande and through the streets of the Colony to the Cemetery where the casket, has been placed pending the removal of the remains of the deceased gentleman to Lisbon.

Huge Gathering.

The coffin was draped with the colours of Portugal and was preceded and followed by a gathering such as is seldom seen in Macao. Among the pall bearers were His Excellency the Governor, Senhor Tamagnini Barbosa, the Rev. Father F. X. Soares, representing His Lordship the Bishop of Macao, Mr. Henrique Nolasco da Silva, Chairman of the Macao Municipal Council, Dr. J. de Magalhães, Colonial Secretary, Dr. Horacio de Carvalho, Attorney General, and Dr. J. Cerejeira, representing the Judicial Authorities.

His Excellency Senhor Tamagnini Barbosa was present in the dual capacity of representative of the nation and as special representative of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, at the latter's special request. The banner of the Macao Municipal Council was carried behind the hearse. Units drawn from the several services in the Colony also took part in the funeral procession.

At the cemetery, a contingent of infantry paid the last respects of the nation to a member of the Portuguese Diplomatic Corps who had spent the best years of his life in the service of his country, and as the casket was borne into the Cemetery the Last Post rang out to the accompaniment of the booming of the guns from Monte Fort.

The service in the chapel was conducted by His Lordship the Bishop of Macao, Dr. Jose da Costa Nunes, with the assistance of all the clergy of the Colony, at the conclusion of which His Excellency the Governor addressed the gathering.

Governor's Tribute.

Governor Barbosa said:—"Our Maker decreed that His Excellency the Minister for Portugal to China, Dr. Antonio Patricio, on his way to take charge of his office, should be surprised by death. That death came in a Portuguese Colony, perhaps in recompense to him, for he dearly loved his Motherland, and praised her and ennobled her through his extraordinary talent and high qualities as a writer and a diplomat. "The tragic occurrence came as a shock to us all. He dearly loved and was dearly loved by his sorrowing wife and his sorrowing son. His son is far away in this hour of sorrow. "Death has robbed Portugal of one of her most distinguished diplomats. He was on his way to assume a place charged with great responsibilities at the present time, and such a difficult charge required exceptional competence, and the Government of Portugal would have greatly benefited by Dr. Patricio's services. "Then followed a short sketch of Dr. Patricio's brilliant career, and, resuming, Senhor Barbosa continued:—"In him were to be found a freshness and deep knowledge cultivated in most varied circles where his keen and penetrating observation had enlivened his spirit. His converse held a special charm, it gave delight that is the mark of a cultured gentleman."

Leading Writer.

"He was doubly a writer, and was considered as one of the leading Portuguese contemporary writers. His works will be manifest as the monuments of his talent, and the poem in which his spirit dwells, 'Oceano,' will live on. He devoted himself in a special manner to historic subjects for which he had a real passion, translating his feelings into his works, his narratives, and at last in his uncompleted work, 'A Paixao de Mestre Domingues,' the

HONGKONG BAN ON POP-GUNS.

PERMIT TO REMOVE "ARMS" IS REFUSED.

MAY BE EXPORTED.

It having been decided that pop-guns are "arms" within the definition of the local law, an interesting situation has arisen with regard to the disposal of these weapons in the Colony.

Recently, a large shipment of "Daisy" pop-guns, of the kind that discharge a cork attached to a length of string, was imported into Hongkong from America. There were 1,200 pop-guns in this consignment, which was landed and taken into the Kowloon Godowns.

The consignees, who are Sincere Company, acting with deference to the legal position as defined in the recent Court case, the other day applied to the authorities for a permit to remove these "arms" from the Kowloon Godowns, into their store at Des Voeux Road Central.

A reply has now been received, over the signature of the Director of Criminal Intelligence, to the effect that the Inspector-General of Police is not able to assist the applicants with the removal permit requested, but that a removal permit would be issued, if required, to export the goods from the Colony.

As the toys are intended for sale in the Colony, this decision is tantamount to a ban being placed on such goods in the Colony. In effect the result will be future elimination of all such toys from the counters of local shops, though no restriction at present seems to have been imposed on the sale of goods already imported.

The Sincere Company came into the recent case when a local solicitor, acting for a number of shooting booths (then summoned for possessing arms, namely pop-guns, without a permit), announced that he had bought a pop-gun from the Sincere Company without any legal formality having been raised. When the decision that "pop-guns" were arms within the meaning of the Ordinance was eventually made by the Magistrate, he asked:—"Can I summon the Sincere Company for selling me arms without a licence?" He was then assured that he could.

It is learned that an application to the police authorities, by the Wing On Company, similar to that made by the Sincere Company, has likewise been refused.

SIGNOR GRANDI'S GESTURE.

MEETS WITH COLD RECEPTION IN FRANCE.

Paris, June 5. French circles declare that Signor Grandi's suggestion that Italy and France suspend naval building in 1930 was not made officially.

Anyway, the suggestion does not appeal to the French, who consider it favours Italy rather than France.—*Reuter*.

OCCASIONAL RAIN.

The Royal Observatory reports that the northern depression has moved to the East of Japan. The Tongking depression remains central to the north of Pakhoi. The local forecast is:—S. W. or variable winds, moderate; generally overcast; occasional rain.

story of the great architect whose name is linked with that great work Portugal's Battle Abbey. His works will live after him. Pedro o Cruz, Diniz and Isabel, D. Joao e a Mascara, O Fim all display the extent of the living subjects of the story of Portugal. They show how much Dr. Patricio loved the land of his birth, whose glories are the pride of every Portuguese.

Modern Diplomat. "Absolutely free from bias his spirit was essentially democratic in the true sense of the word. This gave him a sense of freedom in everything he did. His vivacity was a natural one, and his fine sense of humour completed the qualities that made him such a charming man, a modern diplomat with a perfect sense of the responsibilities of his difficult charge.

"As the governor of this colony it is my duty to offer Dr. Patricio our last respects, in my own name and that of Macao. Macao had hoped for much from his great ability, and I have also to join the name of His Excellency the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Portugal who has charged me with this work. I offer a last farewell with our fond expressions of regard for the beloved memory of Dr. Patricio."—*Our Own Correspondent*.

RETIREMENT OF MR. E. RALPHS.

LEAVING FOR AUSTRALIA THIS AFTERNOON.

32 YEARS' SERVICE.

Severing over 32 years' connection with the Colony, Mr. E. Ralphs, who for some time past has been acting as Director of Education, leaves Hongkong this afternoon on retirement. He departs aboard the s.s. Tandra, first paying a visit to Australia before proceeding to the Old Country.

Mr. Edwin Ralphs, F.R.G.S., F.C.S., F.E.I.S., was born in 1872 and was educated at St. Mark's College, Chelsea. He came to the Colony in March, 1898, as junior assistant master at Queen's College, and became senior assistant master in 1901, whilst in 1907 he was appointed Director of



the Technical Institute in addition. He became normal master at Queen's College in 1908, second master in 1909, and was acting Headmaster in the latter year and again in 1910-11.

In 1913, he was appointed Inspector of English Schools and two years later was given routine duties of the Director of Education as well, becoming acting Director in 1918. He was for a time hon. examiner in chemistry to the Hongkong College of Medicine, later becoming examiner in education at the University, of the Council, Court and Senate of which he was a member. He was also a Justice of the Peace and a member of the Board of Education.

Apart from his official duties, Mr. Ralphs has been very prominently identified with the St. John Ambulance Brigade, being Assistant Commissioner for the Hongkong and China District. From October, 1918, to February, 1919, he was seconded as British Red Cross Commissioner in Siberia, being given the honorary rank of Captain by the War Office on demobilisation. In 1918, he was appointed a member of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, an "Equire" of the Order in 1924, and Commander of the Order in 1927.

In social life, Mr. Ralphs was extremely popular, and in many spheres he will be greatly missed in the Colony in which he has so long resided. His numerous friends wish him a happy retirement and many years of well-earned rest.



THE WHITSUNTIDE HAT

WHOLE TOWN IN DARKNESS.

PHONES AND LIGHT CUT OFF BY EXPLOSION.

HAVOC AT IPSWICH.

An explosion and fire which not only put the whole of the telephone service out of order, but also cut off the electric light and plunged the town in darkness, took place at Ipswich.

Shortly after 7 o'clock smoke was seen coming through the pavement in Princes-street, some defect apparently having generated in the electric mains. A big explosion followed, and the whole of the large plate glass windows of Messrs. Victor and Edwards' shop were blown across the street.

Messrs. Victor and Edwards and dealers in new and second-hand furniture, and the downstairs floor was stocked largely with chairs. The whole of this floor was soon ablaze.

Soon the whole of the fire brigade were engaged in fighting the outbreak which they extinguished in about an hour and a half. For a time there was danger of it spreading and the more valuable contents of adjacent shops were removed.

No cinemas were able to give performances and at the Ipswich Hippodrome the audience amused themselves with community singing.

Messrs. Victor and Edwards estimate the damage to their stock at between £3,000 and £4,000 in addition to the damage to the building.

STATUE OF GENERAL WOLFE.

UNVEILING CEREMONY IN LONDON.

London, June 5.

Representatives of Great Britain, Canada and France attended in large numbers the ceremony of the unveiling of a statue of General Wolfe, which is a gift from Canada to Great Britain. The memorial occupies a commanding site opposite the Royal Conservatory Clock in Greenwich Park.

The ceremony was performed by the Marquis of Montcalm, who is a descendant of the French General whom Wolfe defeated at Quebec in 1759.

The Duke of Connaught, Mr. A. V. Alexander (First Lord of the Admiralty) and Mr. George Lansbury (First Commissioner of Works) were present, in addition to a distinguished gathering of members of historic families associated with the occasion.

A message from the King was read, wherein His Majesty expressed to the people of Canada his gratitude for the act of generosity which had enabled so great an event in the annals of this country to be fittingly commemorated on the historic banks of the River Thames.—*British Wireless*.

CHINA WAR SEQUEL.

NO JAPANESE INSTRUCTION FOR NANKING.

Tokyo, June 6.

Owing to the development of the military situation in China adverse to the Nanking Government, the War Office here has suspended the arrangement to send military instructors to the Nanking War College.—*Reuter*.

TRIBAL ACTIVITY IN INDIA.

INCREASED UNREST RESULTS IN AERIAL ACTION.

PESHAWAR THREAT.

Simla, June 5.

There has been some increase in unrest among the northern North West Frontier Province and aerial action has been taken against the tribes and also against the concentrations of the Haji of Turangai and his son. Their concentrations are reported to have increased with the arrival of contingents from Bajaur.

Agitation at Tirah has increased and considerable movement of Afridi tribesmen is reported. Several thousands, carrying red standards, are reported to be advancing towards the Peshawar district. The other tribal districts are quiet.—*Reuter*.

Bombay Hartal.

Bombay, June 5.

Hartal processions marked the end of Gandhi's first month in gaol.

Thirty cotton mills were closed, and 65,000 workers struck. Some stoned one mill in order to compel workers to come out, and stoned the police who intervened.

Three thousand demonstrators in front of another mill, but were dispersed by the police.—*Reuter*.

CHANNEL TUNNEL VETOED.

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disent, in which he expressed important criticisms of many of the Committee's findings.

"My general conclusion," he stated, "is that even if a tunnel could be built, maintained, and operated by private enterprise, and if it could carry traffic at competitive rates, any resultant advantages are uncertain, and, at the best slight in extent, whilst, on the other hand, evidence submitted has shown that there would be a definite detriment to substantial portions of established industries, such, for instance, as shipping and agriculture.

"After hearing all the evidence and taking all the conditions into consideration, I am therefore opposed to the scheme on economic grounds."

Company's Scheme.

The Committee was appointed in April, 1929, by Mr. Baldwin, who was then Prime Minister. It found itself confronted by only one scheme meriting serious consideration—that advanced by the Channel Tunnel Company.

The Channel Tunnel Company proposed that two independent traffic tunnels should be driven under the Channel, each with a diameter of 18ft. 6in., and that three should be a smaller pilot tunnel, having a diameter of 10 feet, for drainage and ventilation purposes. The whole of the tunnel section linking the Southern Railway system with the Nord Railway system of France, it was proposed should be electrically operated.

The company proposed that no expenditure should be incurred on the traffic tunnels until the pilot tunnel had been successfully driven across the Channel.

They informed the Committee, therefore, that, in the first instance, they would confine themselves to an issue of Ordinary shares sufficient in amount to cover the cost of the English section of the pilot tunnel. The actual work of construction would then be carried out simultaneously by the French and British companies.

Element of Speculation.

The Channel Tunnel Company's scheme was modified by the panel of consulting engineers from whom advice was sought by the committee.

They recommended that the pilot tunnel should be driven along the same line as the traffic tunnels, and that there should be an additional drainage tunnel, which should slope from the centre of the Channel down to the coast on each side to permit drainage by gravitation.

The cost of maintenance was estimated by the Channel Tunnel Company to be £1,000,000 a year, though it is stated that they admitted a large element of speculation in this figure.

The Committee estimate that the effect on employment of the construction of the British section of the pilot and drainage tunnels would be directly to give work to 250 men for five years. During the three years required for the building of the traffic tunnels they estimate that direct employment would be given to an average of 1,550 men. Indirect employment they estimate at 750 men during the first period, and 4,500 during the second.

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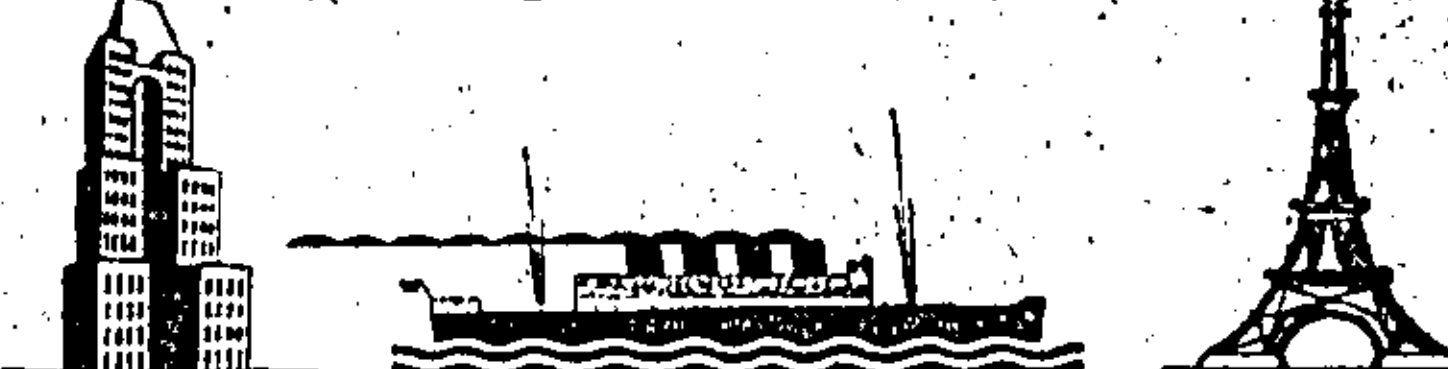
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THE WORLD OF SPORT.

WORCESTER LOSE TO NOTTS.

CARR CARRIES HIS BAT FOR A CENTURY.

AUSTRALIAN TOTAL.

London, June 5. Nottinghamshire beat Worcester by ten wickets at Worcester to-day. Worcester batted first and made a total of 122. Larwood taking five wickets for 46 runs.

Carr gave a very bright batting display when Notts. went to the wicket. He contributed 101 of the total of 262, being still at the wicket when the innings came to an end. Brooke took six wickets for 80.

Worcester replied with 172. Arthur Stables taking five wickets for 36 runs.

Nottinghamshire got the necessary 33 runs for victory without the loss of a wicket.

Middlesex v. Australians.

In the first innings in their match with Middlesex, the Australians made 270, their overnight total being 128 for four. On the first innings the Australians were well ahead of Middlesex who scored only 103.

The Middlesex batting improved to-day, however, and when stumps were drawn they had compiled 159 for the loss of five wickets. Hendren being 80 not out. In Australia's first innings Kippax made 101. Allen took six Australian wickets for 77 runs.—*Reuter.*

Recent Matches.

The following are the full scores in the Australia-Oxford match started on May 23 and the Australia-Derbyshire match which began on May 21:

Australians—1st Innings.

Ponsford, not out	220
McCabe, b Garland-Wells	91
Bradman, b Garland-Wells	32
Kippax, not out	56
Extras	7
Total (for 2 wks. decl.)	406

Oxford—1st Innings.

D. N. Moore, lbw, b Grimmett	34
P. G. T. Kingsley, b Wall	0
Nawab of Pataudi, c McCabe, b Wall	22
Melville, c Walker, b Fairfax	10
C. G. Ford, b Grimmett	7
I. Akers-Douglas, st. Walker, b Grimmett	7
H. M. Garland-Wells, st. Walker, b Grimmett	3
C. K. Hill-Wood, c Richardson, b Hurwood	11
I. A. R. Peebles, not out	22
J. F. N. Mayhew, b Hurwood	0
J. H. Nevison, b Grimmett	0
Extras	8
Total	124

Oxford—2nd Innings.

D. N. Moore, b Wall	1
P. G. T. Kingsley, c Fairfax, b Grimmett	10
Nawab of Pataudi, st. Walker, b Grimmett	9
Melville, c Hurwood, b Wall	31
C. G. Ford, c and b Wall	23
I. Akers-Douglas, b Wall	6
H. M. Garland-Wells, b Bradman	8
C. K. Hill-Wood, c Richardson, b Fairfax	12
I. A. R. Peebles, b McCabe	11
J. F. N. Mayhew, b Bradman	7
J. H. Nevison, not out	7
Extras	7
Total	124

Derbyshire Beaten.

Derbyshire—1st Innings.

Storer lbw, b Bradman	65
Lee, b Hornbrook	14
Alderman, b Hornbrook	0
Slater, c Fairfax, b Hornbrook	0
N. M. Ford, c Bradman b Wall	33
Worthington, c McCabe, b Wall	79
Townsend, b Hornbrook	1
C. R. Jackson, b Hornbrook	0
Hutchinson, c Ponsford, b Hornbrook	12
Elliot, not out	12
Mitchell, b Wall	0
Extras	9
Total	215

Bowling—Hornbrook, six for 61; Wall, three for 48; Bradman, one for 24.

Australians—1st Innings.

Ponsford, c Hutchinson, b Worthington	131
Jackson, c Elliott, b Worthington	63
Bradman, c Elliott, b Worthington	44
Kippax, c Elliott, b Mitchell	25
Richardson, b Townsend	10
McCabe, c Hutchinson, b Townsend	5
Fairfax, b Mitchell	20
Oldfield, c and b Worthington	14
Hurwood, b Mitchell	15
Hornbrook, not out	2
Total	281

Bowling—Hornbrook, six for 82; Wall, two for 41; Kippax, one for 13; Fairfax, one for 48.

Australians—2nd Innings.

Ponsford, not out	30
Jackson, not out	18
Extras	4
Total (no wickets)	52

INTERPORT RIFLE SHOOT.

SHANGHAI'S SCORE IN TRIANGULAR CONTEST.

Shanghai put up a creditable score in the Triangular Interport shoot and as a result has eliminated Hongkong who fired off last Saturday. They have set Singapore quite a formidable task to win the trophy.

The Shanghai team fired on the morning of May 23 and returned a total of 937 points. The scoring throughout was very consistent, there being only a difference of twelve points between the top and the bottom men.

Against this total, Hongkong was only able to register 845 points at Stonecutters last Saturday, and have thus been eliminated. Singapore have not yet fired, but will do so at the end of the year, during the second period allowed for the firing of the Interport.

The scores of the Shanghai team are given below:

	200	500	600	Total
W. Read	34	34	33	101
J. R. Main	30	33	34	97
B. E. Caulton	31	32	32	95
B. Davis	28	34	32	94
L. J. Guillard	30	34	30	94
T. S. Parry	30	34	30	94
C. W. Glover	34	33	27	94
A. M. Collico	29	31	30	90
A. L. Biggs	28	30	31	89
P. C. Ho	28	31	30	89
Total				937

Counted out—

W. O. Lancaster	30	29	30	89
R. M. Jordan	28	29	30	87

The full scores of the Hongkong team were as follows:

	200	500	600	Total
C. P. O. Clarke	33	33	28	94
Guest	32	30	29	91
K. C. McLennan	29	30	31	90
S/M Dunk	27	30	29	86
P. O. Parsons	29	30	28	86
Mnc. Counter	27	27	28	82
P. O. Markham	30	24	28	82
P. O. Read	28	27	26	81
Cpl. Warwick	26	29	24	79
Sgt. Harbour	24	29	21	74
Total				845

Counted out—

E. R. Dovey	22	28	22	72
Police Sgt. Ritchie	20	20	19	59

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

KOWLOON DOCK TEAM TO MEET TAIKOO.

The following have been selected to represent Kowloon Dock in the match against Taikoo Recreation Club on Saturday:

W. M. Johnson (Skip), F. Cullen, C. Henderson and W. Greig, D. Lapsley (Skip), W. P. Hedley, E. Docherty and H. G. Cooper, S. Gray (Skip), J. McKelvie, R. Craig and P. C. Goodman.

Kowloon C.C. Teams.

The following will represent the Kowloon C. C. to-morrow:

1st Team v Club de Recreio (Home).—A. C. Burford, J. Howe, H. Overy, A. E. Silkestone (Skip); H. Gittins, C. J. Tacchi, A. Hyde Lay, J. Fraser (Skip); F. Goodwin, B. Fetheram, J. C. Lyle, L. E. Lammert (Skip).

2nd Team v Taikoo (Away).—J. P. Robinson, J. S. Dinnen, T. J. Carr, L. J. Blackburn (Skip); O. B. Raven, D. S. Purves, F. E. Lawrence, J. M. Jack (Skip); W. Borrowman, L. A. Jeeves, W. W. Hirst, V. C. Labrum (Skip). Reserves, A. W. Brown, Capt Maddox.

Wall lbw, b Mitchell 0
Extras 19
Total 348

Derbyshire—2nd Innings.

Storer at Oldfield, b Hornbrook	25
Lee, b Fairfax	3
Alderman, b Hornbrook	38
Jackson, c and b Hornbrook	10
Ford, c Fairfax, b Hornbrook	48
Worthington, b Hornbrook	1
Hutchinson, b Kippax	1
Townsend, b Wall	38
Slater, c Oldfield, b Wall	6
Elliot, not out	6
Mitchell, c Ponsford, b Hornbrook	0
Extras	13
Total	181

Bowling—Hornbrook, six for 82; Wall, two for 41; Kippax, one for 13; Fairfax, one for 48.

NANKING WARNS POWERS.

RESENTS SUPPLY OF ARMS TO REBELS.

Shanghai, June 5. The Nanking Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. C. T. Wang has sent telegrams to Mr. Wang Yung-pao, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Japan, and Mr. Chiang Tso-pin, Chinese Minister to Germany, requesting them to lodge official protests to the Japanese and German Governments respectively, against the supplies of arms and munitions to the Northern Government now fighting against Nanking. The protests were lodged with the two Governments concerned in view of the receipt of reliable information by Nanking officials that the victories of the Shansi-Kuomintang rebels in Shantung, Honan and Hupeh are the outcome of their receiving extensive supplies of arms purchased from either Japan or Germany.

Japanese Withdrawal.

Japanese residents at Tsinanfu are prepared to withdraw to Tsingtao at a moment's notice from their Consulate officials. All the foreign consuls at Tsinanfu have wired to their Legation authorities at Peking urging the Northern and Nationalist Governments should be warned that no fighting should be indulged in near Tsinanfu which would endanger foreign life and property.

Nanking's Predicament.

Shanghai, June 5. The vital necessity of dealing with the very serious situation in Hunan, coupled with Japanese reports that the Northerners are exercising the heaviest pressure in North Shantung, predicates that the Nationalist Government will shortly be compelled to shorten the northern battlefield, probably evacuating Shantung province.—*Reuter.*

Japanese Perturbed.

Shanghai, June 5. It is semi-officially reported from Tokyo that the Japanese Consular officials have advised their nationals at Tsinan to evacuate the place, "in view of the fact that the fall of the city to the Northerners is considered only a question of time."

As, however, many are unable to leave Tsinan owing to business and other reasons, reinforcements from Tsingtao are being sent to the police station attached to the Japanese Consulate.

A Nanking message states that under instructions from Tokyo, the Japanese Consul has called on the Foreign Ministry for assurances regarding the protection of the Japanese in Changsha and Tsinan. The Vice-Minister said that the National Government would assume responsibility for their safety.—*Reuter.*

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR WHITSUNTIDE.


The starting times for Fanling golfers are:

Sunday.

9.20 a.m.—C. C. Stark and D. Forbes.
9.24 a.m.—E. Grimble and L. G. S. Dedwell.
9.28 a.m.—T. Low and D. S. Robb.
9.32 a.m.—A. C. I. Bowker and V. R. Gordon.
9.36 a.m.—O. Eager and I. H. Geare.
9.40 a.m.—A. Leach and A. D. Humphreys.
9.44 a.m.—A. B. Purves and A. O. Brawn.
9.48 a.m.—A. G. Coppin and H. G. Williams.
9.52 a.m.—E. D. Lawrence and R. Young.

Monday.

9.20 a.m.—D. J. Gilmore and C. W. Jeffries.
9.24 a.m.—I. H. Geare and E. D. Lawrence.
9.28 a.m.—O. Eager and A. D. Humphreys.
9.32 a.m.—A. G. Coppin and C. W. Jeffries.
9.36 a.m.—A. F. Judd and C. Tredre.



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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1550 sa.
Chartered Bank, \$174 n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$29 n.
East Asia \$121 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$950 n.
Union Ins., \$478 b.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$3.15 s.
China Fire, \$400 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$955 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$23 b.
H. K. Steamboats, \$26 s.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$40 n.
Union Waterboats \$33 n.

Mining.

Benguets, \$81 b.
Kailans, 41/3 n.
Langkats, Tls. 13.10 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 b.
Rauba, \$3 b.
Troncha, 21/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$177 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$403 s.
China Providents \$55 b.
Hongkows, Tls. 265 b.
New Engineerings, Tls. 8 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 133 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.40 s.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 86 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$12.60 s.
H. K. Lands, \$85 sa.
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7. "Why can't I be like you," Miss Betty Tavares and the Girls.

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6. Selection, The Lyric Dance Orchestra.
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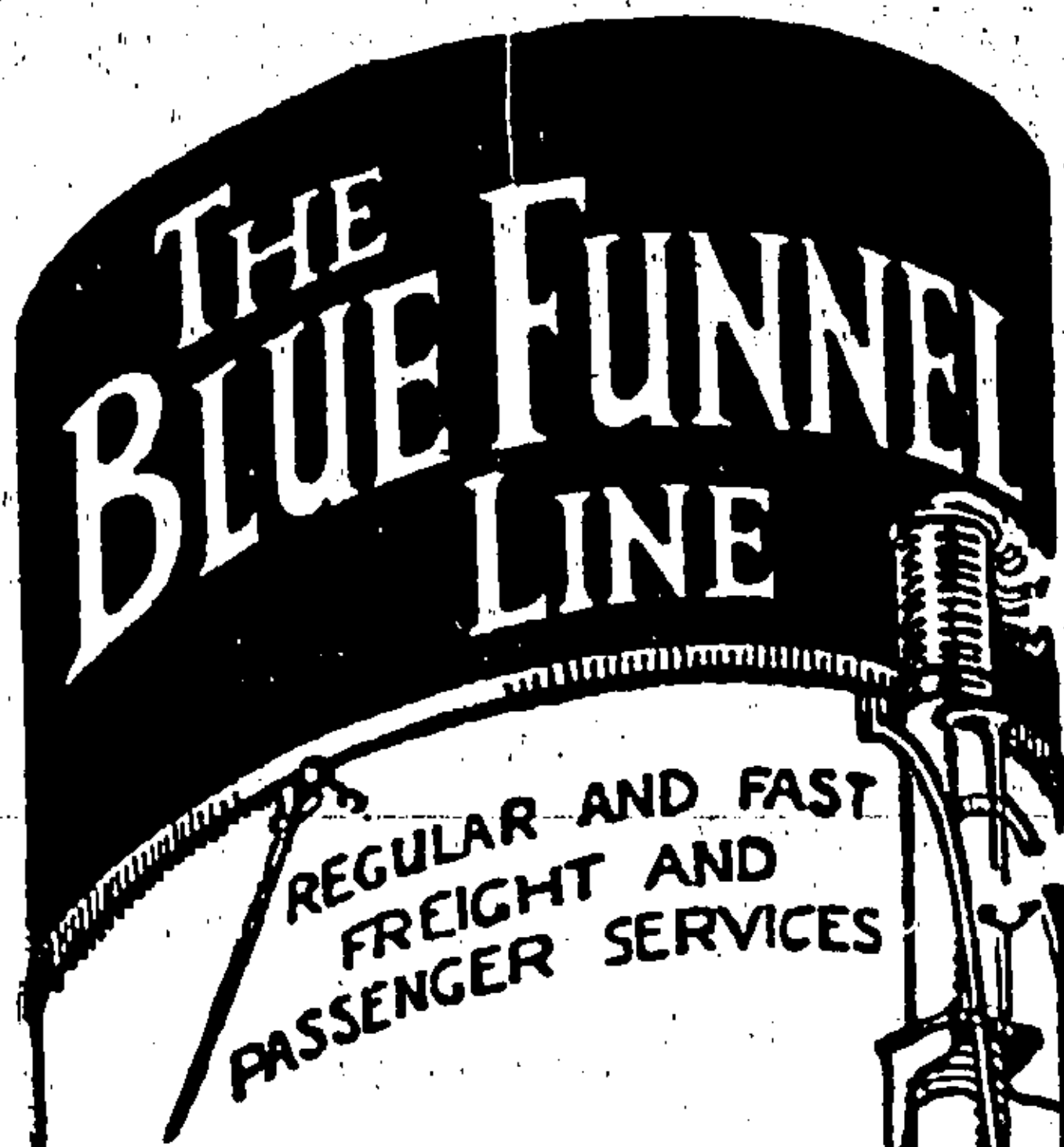
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CHINESE AGAINST MORE TAXATION.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET.

There is considerable agitation in Chinese circles regarding contemplated action by the Hongkong Government to further increase taxation in order to provide the funds necessary to meet the increases to Government servants proposed in the Salaries Commission report. Everywhere there is a feeling that nothing should be done at the present critical time which would increase the hardships experienced in business circles and among the poorer classes.

A representative of the Press was informed by Mr. Chan Heung-pak, Secretary of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, that he had received several letters from Chinese trade guilds and business hongs and associations complaining of the proposed additional taxation. In view of the receipt of these letters, the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce will hold a special meeting of its executive committee or a general meeting of all members for a discussion on the appropriate steps which the Chamber should take with the view to making their protest.

Merchants Complain.

Mr. Chan Heung-pak mentioned that the general tone of the letters was to the effect that in view of the prevailing trade depression and the unfavourable exchange, which greatly affects all businesses, an increase in taxation would not only discourage property investment by Chinese capitalists but would result in a general increase in rents of houses and business properties. He added that the date for the meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce has not been fixed.

The Chinese Property Owners' Association in Queen's Road Central held a general meeting among its members on Wednesday afternoon, which was attended by many prominent Chinese property owners. The meeting resolved to petition the Chinese representatives of the Legislative Council with a view to urging the Government to refrain from increasing taxation during the present period of trade depression.

Importers Affected.

The Wah On Trade Association, which is the Headquarters of the Chinese import and export merchants, also held a meeting on Wednesday, which was presided over by Mr. Li Yiu-tong. The meeting expressed the opinion that the Chinese importers and exporters had suffered to a large extent on account of the present trade conditions and it was feared that an increase in taxation would give land-owners the pretext to increase the rents of business firms. The Association will send a petition to the Chinese representatives of the Hongkong Legislative Council.

The Mayor of Southampton (Councillor Hector Young) has received a request from a Cardiff man to find him a second wife. The man wrote: "I had the honour of marrying a Southampton lady for my first wife. She was one of the finest wives and mothers any man could wish to have. She died 13 months ago, and I wish to find another lady from her town to take her place." The Mayor is considering the request.

RADIO BROADCAST.

THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

To-day's broadcast by Z.B.W. on 355 metres includes a studio concert in which Mrs. H. Balean, Miss M. Galbraith, Mr. Bailey and Mr. G. True will take part. The concert starts at 9 p.m.

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7.25 Scotch Memories.
 Sir Harry Lauder.

7.33 Romance (Tchaikowsky).
 Victor Concert Orchestra.

7.41 Mississippi Suite.
 Paul Whiteman Orchestra.

7.50 Autumn Sea.
 Associated Glee Clubs.

7.58 On With the Dance.
 Stahl's Band.

8.07 The Yeoman of the Guard.
 Light Opera Company.

8.15 Manhattan Serenade.
 Victor Saloon Orchestra.

8.24 The Chocolate Soldier.
 Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.

8.32 A Night in Budapest.
 Hungarian Rhapsody Orchestra.

8.40 When I Was Twenty-one.
 Sir Harry Lauder.

8.48 Blue Danube Waltz.
 International Concert Orchestra.

8.56 Dear Love Selection.
 New Mayfair Orchestra.

Studio Concert.

9.00 p.m. H.M.S. Pinafore.
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9.10 Songs.
 a. Serenade.
 (Toselli).

b. Love.
 (Goulding).

9.13 Violin Solo.
 Legends.
 Wieniawski. Mrs. H. Balean.

9.25 Songs.
 a. The Lute Player.
 (Frances Allison).

b. Maize My Girl.
 (Aitken).

9.35 Possible Damage to the Piano.
 by Mr. G. True.

9.40 Interval and news bulletin.

9.45 Neil Gwyn Davies.
 (German). Victor Record.

9.53 a. Loving Smile. (Faust).
 (Gounod).

b. All Joy Be Thine.
 (Sanderson). Mr. Bailey.

10.05 Violin Solos.
 a. Nocturn in E. Flat.
 (Chopin).

b. Selected.
 Mrs. H. Balean.

10.12 Songs.
 a. Nansies.
 (Zamecnik).

b. Desert Song.
 Miss M. Galbraith.

10.20 More Damage to the Piano.
 by Mr. G. True.

10.30 Close down.

THE FRIENDSHIP WITH FRANCE.

PRINCE UNVEILS THE FOCH STATUE.

London, June 5.

In the presence of Madame Foch and her two daughters, the Prince of Wales unveiled the equestrian statue of the late Marshal Foch in Grosvenor Gardens, facing Victoria Station.

The Prince quoted the Marshal's words, just before his death: "I am conscious of having served England as if she had been my own country." He added that France and England will never forget.

The Wolfe Memorial.
 The Marquis De Montcalm, a descendant of General Wolfe's

TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

EXAMINER GIVES LECTURE AT THE CITY HALL.

Local entrants for the Trinity College, London, musical examinations were examined by Mr. A. Mallinson F.T.C.L., yesterday afternoon at the City Hall, after which he gave a short address to assembled pupils, teachers, and others interested in music. The results of the examinations will be published in the course of the next few days.

Mr. Mallinson referred to the history of the College, and said that 65 years ago six men, all of whom were keen on music, met in London to discuss the project of a new college of music, which was very badly needed at that time. Trinity College of Music, which of what was now called the That meeting was the foundation expanded rapidly in a field of great usefulness. Eventually a scheme was evolved for the holding of examinations, and now 90,000 examinations were conducted each year in 25 different countries.

The speaker said he considered the growth of the College wonderful, and he had opened a number of new centres in Japan this year.

Chinese Girls' Progress.

After dealing further with the expansion of the work, Mr. Mallinson referred particularly to Chinese girls, saying it was remarkable the way in which they had adapted themselves to Western ideas and music, also elocution. He added that it was probably his last visit to Hongkong for perhaps many years, and he was very pleased to be among them.

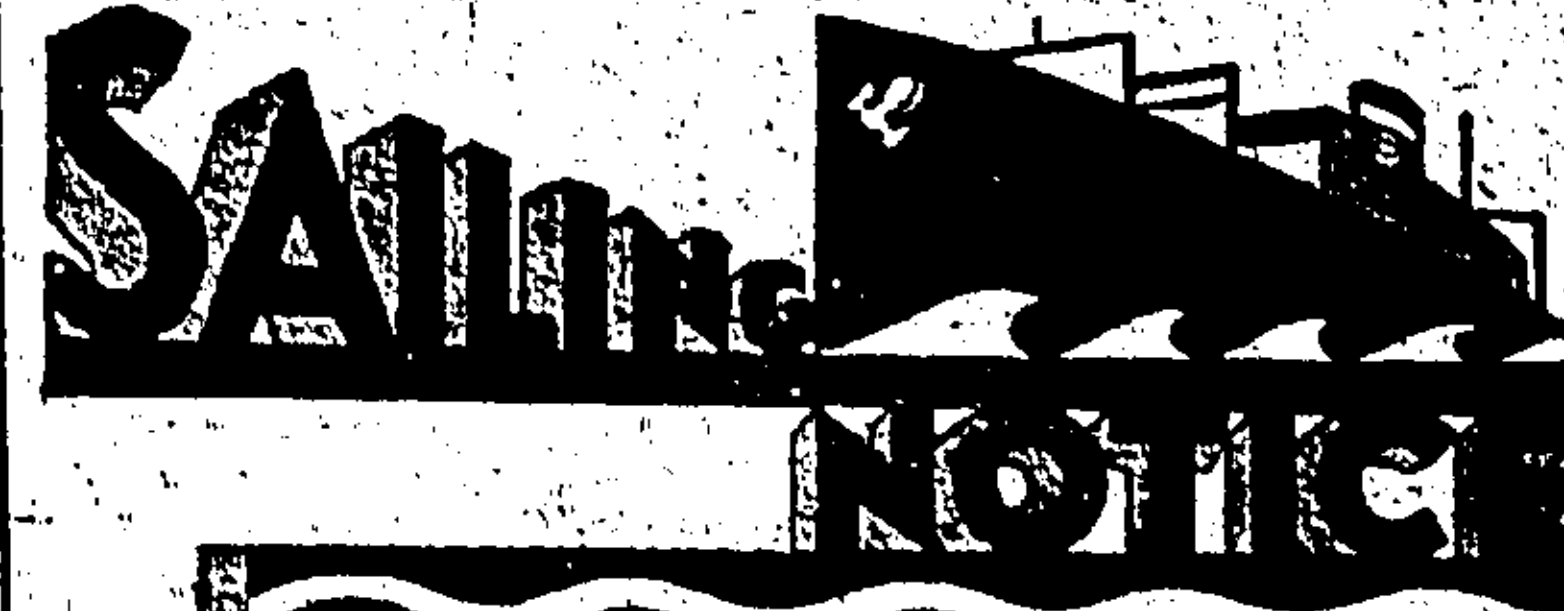
He reminded them that everything was constantly changing, and it behooved them to keep abreast with the times to ensure they would not be left behind in the forward march.

Speaking of progress, the speaker told his listeners that they did not make their progress when they were at lessons but their progress came when they practised. He urged patience and perseverance but reminded them that those qualities would fail without enthusiasm. That, he said, was the spark which set the whole thing aflame. If they did not like their music they could not go very far, but if they did like it, it was wonderful how far they could go.

Mr. Mallinson dealt with the question of mind-training in the preparation of pupils for diploma examinations, and urged pupils not to be in too much of a hurry to sit for them. He urged them to think of their music from the spiritual side, and in a reference to musical appreciation said that to appreciate music properly they must have feeling, understanding, and knowledge, and the greater their knowledge the greater would be their appreciation.

The speaker concluded with a short talk on art as applied to music.

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HOTEL CASE.

ALLEGATIONS MADE AGAINST EMPLOYEES.

Allegations that employees at the Peninsula Hotel constantly went in and out of the cold storage rooms, left doors open and electric lights burning inside, all of which threw an extra load on the refrigerating apparatus, were made by Mr. Hacker, expert witness for plaintiffs, when the Supreme Court case was continued yesterday afternoon, before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp).

Continuing his evidence-in-chief after the tiffin adjournment, Mr. Hacker said that the layout of the room was planned by Mr. Brearley. With regard to the display room, witness said that employees were continually entering that room and bringing goods to the counter for sale, all of which permitted warm air to enter and made an extra load on the refrigerating plant. It was, he said, not a satisfactory way of doing it as the modern practice was to have a refrigerated counter with just sufficient pipes to keep produce from spoiling during the day.

Alleged Careless Employees.

Witness said that employees were almost constantly going in and out of the cold storage rooms, leaving the doors open and electric lights burning. There was a corridor which was also kept at a temperature of 45 degrees in order to prevent warm air from reaching the cold rooms.

Mr. Hacker explained that a 16 candlepower lamp would cause 240 B.T.U.'s of heat per hour, all of which made an extra load for the refrigerating plant. Lights should always be kept switched off when no one was in the room, but he said he had sometimes seen Chinese employees in the rooms standing there, doing nothing with the doors open and the lights burning.

With regard to the room used for storing mutton, witness stated that he had seen Chinese salesmen with prospective customers going over all the pieces of meat, and in some cases they would take down a piece and carry it away with them. Witness added that he saw it done frequently and on such occasions he noticed that the door was always left open.

Meat Storing.

Mr. Hacker went on to deal with the method of storing meat, saying that the amount of meat placed in the rooms was in excess of what he had calculated for. He calculated for about 6,000 lbs. of beef and about 10,000 lbs. of mutton.

He stated that the proper method of storing mutton was for the carcasses to be hung from rails so that none of the carcasses touched each other and there was space between them for the free circulation of air. In rooms one and nine at the Hotel, rails were provided for that purpose but they were not provided in the other rooms which were not intended for the storage of meat.

Mr. Hacker said in rooms one and nine he saw carcasses hung on the rails packed tightly against

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BRISK BIDDING AT YESTERDAY'S SALE.

Brisk bidding featured the sale by public auction at the Lammert Auction Rooms yesterday afternoon of Section C of Inland Lot No. 204 with the building thereon known as 161 Hollywood Road. The property has an area of approximately 455.2 square feet.

The upset price was declared to be \$15,000 and in bids of \$200, this sum quickly rose to \$19,200, when it was knocked down to Mr. Chan-Wai-tak.

each other and in addition carcasses were piled on the floor, sometimes three and four carcasses high. No dunnage was provided. He stated that he also saw the other rooms, fruit room, vegetable room, fur room and daily storage room, all used for storing meat with no dunnage provided.

Excess Meat.

Witness said that at one time he saw a lot more meat being placed in the refrigerating chambers so he asked Mr. Beale what it was. Mr. Beale explained that it was local meat. He explained that in a conversation he later had, Mr. Hawker told him they expected to get the Navy contract but as they had failed to get it they had been left with a lot of meat on their hands.

Mr. Hacker said he did not know exactly what the Navy contract was but it was neither reasonable nor sensible to put 18 tons of carcasses into cold rooms intended for only eight or nine tons. The proper procedure would have been to put the excess in a proper commercial cold storage plant where the temperature would have been kept at 15 degrees for more than two months.

Difference in Plants.

Witness went on to explain what he termed a vast difference between the plant as supplied to the Hotel for periods of storage under two months and a commercial plant for periods of two months and over. He said that the Hotel plant was not designed for storing meat for long periods and if he had known that the Hotel required a plant to keep meat for long periods he would not have recommended, designed or built the plant.

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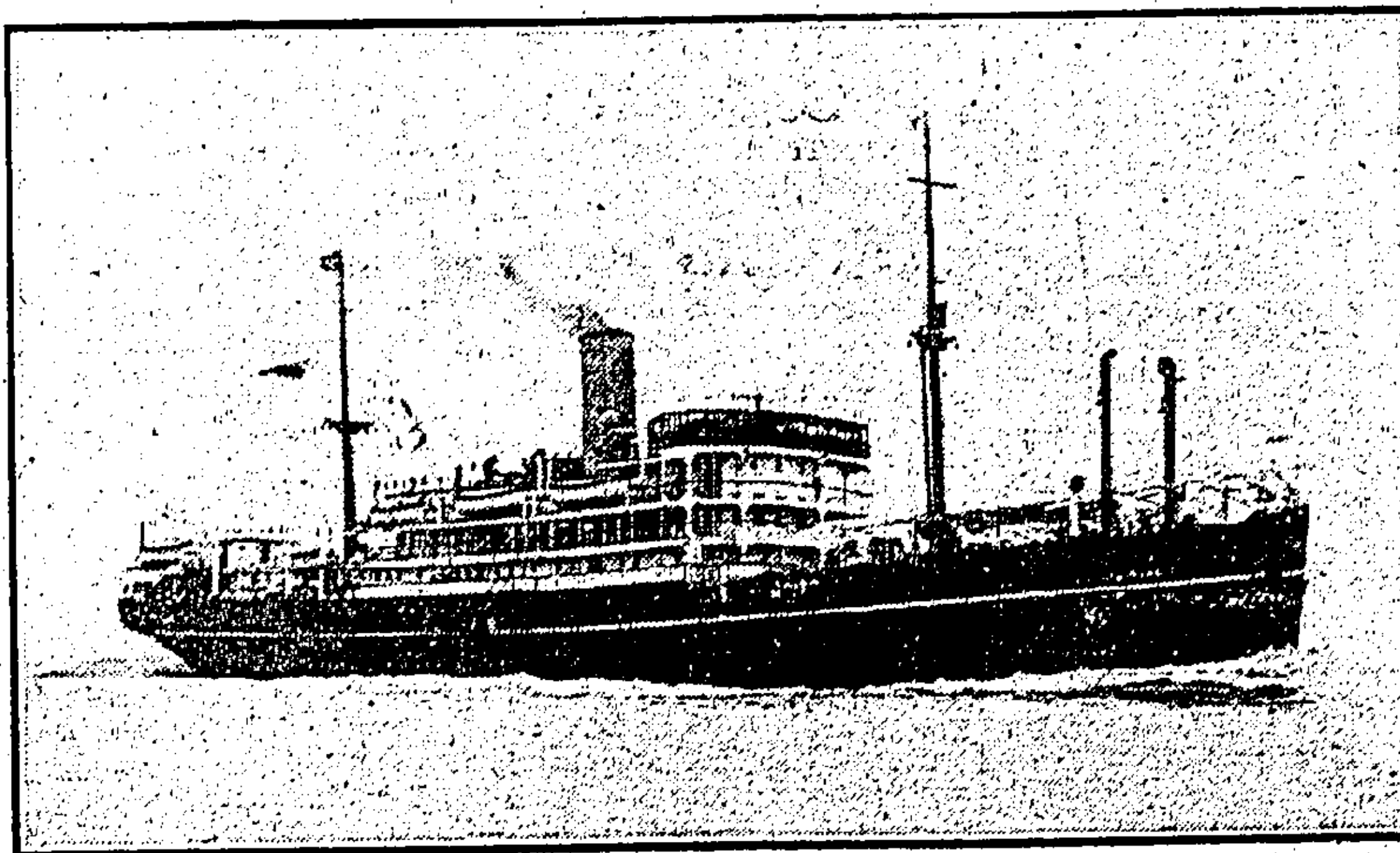
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Canton, June 5.

The draft contract for the construction of a long-distance telephone between Canton and Hongkong, which was sent by the Canton Special Municipality to the Executive Yuan for its approval, is reported to have been returned to the Municipality with instructions to proceed with the plan.

The Administrative Committee of the Automatic Telephone Service has been instructed by the Municipal authorities to carry out the scheme immediately. Canton News Agency.

AMERICAN-ORIENTAL BANK OPENED.

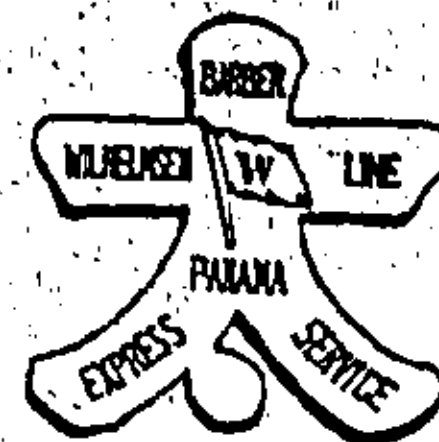
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PRINCE'S TRIBUTE TO LATE
MARSHAL FOCH.

STATUE UNVEILED.

London, June 5.
At the unveiling of the statue of
Marshal Foch, in Grosvenor
Garden, the Prince of Wales paid
an impressive tribute to the great
soldier. He said: "Marshal
Foch may rightly be regarded as
the greatest military teacher of his
time. Yet to the end, as he him-
self said, he never ceased to be
a learner, for he was one of those
to whom the work of to-day, how-
ever unimportant, is chiefly valu-
able as a preparation for the work
of to-morrow. Just as success
was won and defeat never failed
him, so reverse was powerless at
any time or in any degree to
depress him."

The Prince mentioned that
shortly before his death Marshal
Foch had said he was conscious
of having served England as if
she had been his own country.

The Prince added that history
would assign Marshal Foch his
rightful place among those Com-
manders whose names were
immortal and whose memories
would never fade.

The unveiling was a simple
ceremony. The Prince, in the
uniform of the Welsh Guards,
walked over to where Madame
Foch and her two daughters sat,
shook hands with them and talked
for a moment. His Royal High-
ness then pulled a cord and two
flares, the tricolour and the Union
Jack, fell apart, disclosing the
bronze statue of Marshal Foch.

The Last Post was sounded
while the Prince stood at atten-
tion. The Duke of Connaught,
the veteran soldier, was present,
together with two men who took a
great part in the war, Mr. Lloyd
George and Earl Jellicoe.—British
Wireless.

ACTION AGAINST HOTEL CO.

(Continued from Page 1.)

of the tubes themselves?—Very
materially. If the tubes are not
filled with water the temperature
rises to the danger point when a
safety valve comes into operation.
The tubes become very hot.

Well at Peninsula.
Mr. Hacker then went on to
speak of a new well that was made
in front of the Peninsula Hotel
and of how he observed the well
worked on occasions. He stated
that when they first started to
use the pumps they pumped the
well dry in a very short time and
the pumps lost their suction.
That happened on three of four
occasions. Witness added that
when that happened the pumps
started to pump air with the re-
sult that the condenser pipes be-
came empty, filled with air, and
very hot.

He went on to say that when the
tubes leaked they were re-tubed
and he saw such leaky tubes in his
Shanghai office. He also saw de-
fective tubes supplied from outside,
concerned with a subsequent
breakdown. From the outside ap-
pearance the damage appeared to
be similar although he could not
say that the cause of the damage
was the same.

Mr. Hacker then went on to speak
of the plant installed in the Hong-
kong Hotel. Referring to valves
for regulating the circulation of
brine, he said the engineers there
seemed to get the idea into their
heads that regulating wheels must
be fully open and although he set
them properly, afterwards the en-
gineers would turn them fully open.
Witness also gave another instance
and termed it wasteful operation.

Valves Not Regulated.
On another occasion, he said, he
came to Hongkong and was in-
formed that the Hongkong Hotel system
was working fine except for the
fact that they could not get any
brine circulating through the top
floor boxes. Witness examined the
plant and found the valves were
not properly regulated. He re-
gulated them, but still the desired
circulation was not obtained, and
on further investigation he found
about twice as much calcium
chloride as the water would hold in
solution. The excess was being
carried round in suspension. He
worked the excess out of the brine
and perfect circulation to the boxes
was obtained.

The case is proceeding.

AFFRAY IN INDO- CHINA.

ANNAMITE GUARD FIRES ON
DEMONSTRATORS.

Paris, June 5.
A message from Dabat, Indo-
China states that a serious affray
occurred at Phum in Cholon Pro-
vince, an Annamite guard being
forced to fire on two thousand
demonstrators. Two of the latter
were killed and seventeen wound-
ed.—Reuter.

NANKING TROOPS REVOLT.

TROOPS FIRE UPON
MUTINEERS.

HOSPITALS NOW FILLING UP
WITH WOUNDED.

TSINAN OUTLOOK.

Nanking, June 5.

The Nationalist Capital was
thrown into a state of great
excitement this evening in con-
sequence of a serious mutiny
which occurred in the suburbs
when a band of over fifty Na-
tionalist troops, wounded at the
front and sent back to the Hsia
Kwan hospitals for treatment,
suddenly revolted.

The mutiny is understood to be
consequent on discontent over Go-
vernment treatment of the men,
and when the news of the dis-
turbances reached the Nationalist
Garrison Command a small con-
tingent of Garrison troops was
sent to Hsia Kwan where the
soldiers had to open fire on the
revolters to prevent them from
looting residences. Some of the
mutineers were fatally wounded.

Hospitals Taxed.

Following the repeated set-
backs suffered by the Nationalist
troops fighting the Lung-Hai and
Tientsin-Pukow Railways, a
stream of wounded soldiers has
been pouring into Nanking for
treatment, taxing the capacity of
the hospitals. The military
leaders have ordered the erection

LABOUR CONCERN AT UNEMPLOYMENT.

Government Calls Conference
at Guildhall.

A JOINT MEETING.

London, June 5.

The Government's anxiety
about unemployment is ex-
pressed by the Prime Minister
in a letter to the City Corpora-
tion announcing that a con-
ference in this connexion be-
tween representatives of the
Government and local au-
thorities will be held at the
Guildhall in June.—Reuter.

of temporary hospitals at Pukow,
Wuseh, Chinkiang and Hsuehewfu
for the accommodation of the
thousands of wounded troops who
will be arriving during the week-
end.

The determination of the Shan-
si rebels to capture Tsinanfu be-
fore the week-end is evidenced by
fierce bombardment launched
across the Yellow River and
assaults on Tsinanfu by the main
body of Shansi insurgents. Shang-
hai newspapers yesterday publish-
ed news of the fall of Tsinanfu
to the rebels, but this has been
emphatically denied by Nationalist
officials.

Tsinanfu Fires.

Severe Shansi bombardments
from the northern bank of the
Yellow River commenced shortly
after noon yesterday, resulting in
a number of shells falling into
Lukow which is opposite Tsinanfu.
The destruction of houses and the
noise of gun-firing in the Tsinanfu
suburbs caused considerable ex-
citement among the wealthy resi-
dents of Tsinanfu.

Marshal law has been proclaimed
in the city where the National-
ist officials have arrested a few
Shansi plain clothes soldiers, who
were ordered to be shot without a
trial.

A fire which broke out at Lukow
yesterday evening added further
panic to the residents, hundreds
of whom left the city last night.

Protection of Foreigners.

General Han Fu-chu, the
Nationalist officer commanding
the Nanking troops at Tsinanfu,
had an interview with the
Japanese Consul yesterday after-
noon, in which the Japanese
official mentioned the matter of
the protection of Japanese resi-
dents in the event of a battle at
Tsinanfu.

General Han Fu-chu is quoted as
saying that while affording full
protection to foreigners in the
city, the Nationalist officials had
received instructions from the
higher military command at Nan-
king, ordering that the troops
should make a firm stand at
Tsinanfu against the Shansi on-
slaught.

General Han Fu-chu added that
it was of cardinal importance that
the Nationalist troops should hold

YOUNG OFFENDERS IN COURT.

SEVERAL LADS BEFORE THE
KOWLOON MAGISTRATE.

A FIFTH APPEARANCE.

Juvenile offenders formed the
majority of the defendants who
appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith
at the Kowloon Magistracy this
morning on charges of a more or
less petty nature.

One lad was brought before his
Worship and accused of being in
possession of a large pocket knife
which was described as an instru-
ment fit for an unlawful purpose.
The defendant intimated that it
had been given to him by a friend
who had had a fight with it. He
was told that, being a small boy,
he would not be searched by the
police.

Detective Inspector Fallon in-
formed his Worship that the
defendant was found prowling
around 513, Nathan Road, and
when arrested the knife mention-
ed in the charge, together with a
much smaller one and a door key,
were found on the defendant, who
was with another man. The
defendant had previously been
employed at the house and the
key was one which he had failed
to return on ceasing employment.

The defendant was given one
month's hard labour.
A charge of larceny of two iron
pipes from a contractor's shed in
Prince Edward Road was brought
against two lads, the elder of
whom was given ten strokes and
the other eight. One of them had
crawled through the fence and
was handing the pipes to the
other.

On a charge of larceny of a
woman's jacket from 449, Shang-
hai Street, where he had found
the front door open, a boy was
ordered to receive twelve strokes
of the cane. He was stated to
have been previously caned for
theft.

Another boy, who was charged
with larceny, was also said to
have been before the Courts pre-
viously. On this occasion he was
arrested while stealing four pieces
of scrap iron from the Kwong
Hip Loong ship yard of Sham-
shuipe. He was given eight
strokes of the cane.

A bicycle lamp formed the sub-
ject of a charge of larceny against
a lad who had no less than four
previous convictions for stealing.
The last occasion he had received
two months' hard labour. His
Worship ordered the defendant to
undergo a term of six months
this time.

A charge of receiving the lamp
was admitted by another lad who
was given the option of a fine of
\$10 or 14 days' hard labour.

CALCUTTA SWEEP.

SEVEN WORKMEN GET AN
UNPLEASANT SHOCK.

London, June 5.

The publication by Reuter of the
correct list of numbers drawn in
the Calcutta sweepstakes has clear-
ed up the existing confusion, but
has given an unpleasant shock to
a number of ticket holders.

Deep dejection has been caused
to seven Barnstable workmen
(mentioned yesterday) who have
now learnt that the report of their
good fortune was unfounded.

One of them, hearing the un-
pleasant news, philosophically re-
marked, "I shall only have to go
back to work again."—Reuter.

Tsinanfu which was on the high
road to the Nationalist Capital,
Nanking.

Moving to Suburbs.

General Han Fu-chu is quoted
as having made the following re-
marks at the conclusion of his
interview with the Japanese Con-
sul:—"It is my duty to the
Nationalist Government to see
that the Army defends the city,
but in view of the dangers which
may result to foreign life and
property I am prepared to with-
draw all the Nationalist troops
inside Tsinanfu to the suburbs to
meet the Shansi rebels there in
the event of their crossing the
Yellow River."

It should be noted that the
Nationalist troops have destroyed
part of the railway bridge across
the Yellow River which will
greatly hinder the progress of the
Shansi rebels for the time being.

Official Shansi messages from
Tientsin state that in order to
avoid international complications,
the Shansi Commanders are en-
deavouring to arrange matters
with the Nanking defenders so
that the Nationalists give up
Tsinanfu the Shansi commanders
will send only civil officials into
the city. This will avoid any
clashes between the retreating
Nationalist soldiers and the Shan-
si victors.

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